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Mayor Cuts Tax Rate $3.24 From '48; Levy $38.52 in '49

State's Budget Is Up to 960-Million

Gov. Dewey Says Demands Dismaying, Says This Is Toughest He Has Had; Exceeds 1948 by 148 Millions

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 28 (AP)—The state's 1949-50 budget may hit a record $960,000,000, if all recommended appropriations are included, Governor Dewey has indicated.

Dewey told a news conference yesterday he was considering recommended appropriations which would increase the budget to that figure. He did not say he would include all the proposals in his budget.

But, he did describe the projects as "good, urgent, some unavoidable and most of them essential." They totaled $222,000,000.

The governor left no doubt the budget would require higher taxes, even if it was cut before being submitted to the Legislature February 1.

Dewey spoke to newsmen after a day-long session with Republican legislative leaders. He said he had been "canvassing the fiscal situation of the state" and he found "demands and needs for additional services were dismaying."

He described the 1949-50 budget as the "toughest" he has ever had to balance.

The current fiscal year's budget totaled $812,000,000, of which $54,000,000 was for non-recurring deficiency appropriations.

Relief costs, Dewey said, were $20,000,000 below original estimates this year. This amount, plus the deficiency appropriations, totals $74,000,000, which will not be included in next year's budget. The estimated expenditures in this year's budget totaled $738,000,000.

If the $222,000,000 in proposed projects were added to the $738,000,000, the 1949-50 budget would amount to $960,000,000.

Dewey said he had not reached any final conclusions on taxes.

May Take Legal Tax

However, he admitted a return to the full legal collection of personal state income tax was under consideration, as well as an additional one cent tax on gasoline.

At present, the state collects only 60 per cent of the full income tax rate. An added cent to the gasoline tax would increase that levy from four to five cents a gallon.

Dewey also said he had discussed with his advisors proposals to increase business taxes. But, he continued, he did not think such a step likely.

He said New York had the second highest corporation franchise tax in the nation and an increase might mean "killing the goose that laid the golden egg" by driving industry from the state.

Some of the new proposals outlined by Dewey called for new projects and others would involve highest expenditures than this year in certain fields.

He listed them as:

$107,000,000 for education. This would include $40,000,000 additional state aid for education under the Feinberg Law because of the increased student population, an additional $40,000,000 which Dewey said was under consideration for education and school building; $12,000,000 to build dormitories in nine of the 11 state teachers colleges and $15,000,000 for operation of the state university system during its first year.

$50,000,000 for continuation of the postwar highway reconstruction program.

$25,000,000 for the State Public Works Department and for opening by the state of the prison at Green Haven, Dutchess county.

$30,000,000 for mental hospital building program, including $10,000,000 for a mental hospital at Wards Island, New York city.

$8,000,000 to provide for increases in mental hospital population and hospital staffs.

The $8,000,000 would be in addition to the current appropriation of the $92,000,000 for mental hospitals.

$2,000,000 for state offices in Albany.

Dewey said the added funds were "irreducible," and were needed to provide for an increased number of patients, larger staffs and greater food costs.

Dewey said every state department had been faced with rising costs during the year.

He said the increased prison population required the use of Green Haven prison. Originally built by the state, it was turned over to the army during the war for a military prison. It was returned to the state last year.

Dewey said the $25,000,000 for the Public Works Department was needed to reopen the prison and to increase the department's staff of engineers for planning the reconditioning of the prison and for drawing up the mental hospital building program.

Cease Fire Demanded

Paris, Dec. 28 (AP) — Britain called today for an immediate cease fire in southern Palestine and withdrawal of Israeli forces in the Negev. British delegate Harold Beeley submitted a resolution proposing the cease fire and Israeli withdrawal as the Security Council debated Egypt's charge that Israel had violated the truce with attacks December 22 against Egyptian coastal positions in southern Palestine.

Wins Promotion



ARTHUR C. THOMPSON

Arthur C. Thompson, of Port Washington, has been elected a vice president of Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company, of New York. Thompson was born in Kingston and lived here with his family for many years. His father was the late A. Wesley Thompson, mayor of Kingston in the early 1900s and cashier of the Rondout National Bank. A brother, Wesley L. Thompson, now makes his home at the Governor Clinton Hotel. Arthur Thompson was educated in the Kingston public schools and took advanced work at Columbia University. He has been with the bank since 1928.

'Voice' Tells Reds Of Truman Talk

President's Assertion Goes to Russians via U. S. Radio

Washington, Dec. 28 (AP)—The State Department's "Voice of America" is making cold war capital out of President Truman's assertion that there are differences within the Kremlin.

The "Voice" beamed news accounts of Mr. Truman's unexpected speech to the Russians today.

The Chief Executive was speaking without notes yesterday when he said "certain leaders" in the Soviet government "are exceedingly anxious to have an understanding with us." There was no amplification.

Whether he spoke on the spur of the moment or was following a line charted by his diplomatic advisers was left to conjecture.

In any event, there were signs the State Department was alert to the possible effects abroad. One was the fact that its propaganda broadcasts promptly beamed news of the speech to the Soviet.

There was speculation that this country may be trying out new tactics in the cold war.

Mr. Truman's remarks were made at a testimonial luncheon for his former haberdashery store partner, Eddie Jacobson.

He bore down on the idea that the Soviet leaders, rather than the Russian people, are to blame for the break with the west.

After charging that Russia has failed to keep any of the 1945 Potsdam agreements, Mr. Truman declared:

"I am exceedingly sorry for that because the Russian people are a great people. I am sure that if the Russian people had a voice in the government of Russin these agreements would have been kept."

Then the President dropped his hint of a split within the Kremlin.

"There are certain leaders in the government of that great country," he said, "who are exceedingly anxious to have an understanding with us."

Mr. Truman thus could have

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President Silent on Red Angle

Truman Declines Any Elaboration of His Statement Regarding Soviet Leaders

Query Unanswered

Ross Refuses to Add Anything to Remarks on Situation

Kansas City, Dec. 28 (AP)—President Truman declined to elaborate today on his disclosure that "certain leaders" behind the Russian Iron Curtain are anxious to end the "cold war."

Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross told reporters Mr. Truman does not intend to name the men within the Soviet government advocating an "understanding" with the United States.

The President's surprise revelation in a luncheon speech yesterday and his new indictment of the Russian government for blocking peace efforts spawned widespread speculation as to whether it heralded new moves on the diplomatic front.

Ross said the President told him he had nothing to add to his off-the-cuff luncheon address before approximately 200 Missourians gathered to honor Eddie Jacobson, former partner of Mr. Truman in a haberdashery store.

The press secretary turned a deaf ear to all inquiries as to whether there was any information indicating a "revolt" within the top ranks of the Russian leadership.

Without a prepared manuscript and in the absence of an official White House stenographer, Mr. Truman fired a straight-from-the-hip indictment of the Soviet government for:

1. Refusing to keep the agreement Premier Stalin made at Yalta and Potsdam.

2. Using a "system of morals that are not morals."

3. Opposing agreements which might pave the way for preserving the peace in troubled spots everywhere.

4. Making it clear that "contracts are not sacred" in its dealings with the United States and the western powers.

He followed up his most severe castigation yet of controlling powers at Moscow with this statement:

"There are certain leaders in the government of that great country who are exceedingly anxious to have an understanding with us."

He did not specify what leaders he referred to or say what overtures may have been made to the United States.

Under pressure from newsmen as to what "leaders" the President had in mind, Ross held a consultation with Mr. Truman, and reported afterwards:

"He doesn't intend to name them. I just talked to him."

And Ross maintained tight-lipped silence when questioned as to why President chose yesterday's

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Talent Is Great

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It's Really Enormous

San Pedro, Calif., Dec. 28 (AP)—Jesus A. Diaz has great talent—for getting into trouble.

Look what happened to him yesterday. He made a right turn in his car, smashed into a police car. Then he smashed into a second police car and then a third police car.

His car weaved across the street and hit another car—this one owned by a policeman. He had an audience too—it all happened in front of the police station.

Diaz' next right turn took him into jail on a charge of drunken driving.

Court Sentences Mrs. Ybarbo to 20 Years in Prison

Woman Is Found Guilty of Malice Slaying of Husband in Germany

Marburg, Germany, Dec. 28 (AP)—Mrs. Wilma Ybarbo of Malden, Mass., today was sentenced to 20 years in prison for killing her American soldier husband in a bedroom quarrel.

The U. S. Military Government Court of three American judges convicted Mrs. Ybarbo of killing Sgt. John Ybarbo of Goliad, Tex., "with malice aforethought."

The court rejected her plea that she shot her husband in self defense. The judges also rejected the possibility she was so overcome by passion that she was beyond self control when she pumped three pistol bullets into her husband after a quarrel.

Mrs. Ybarbo's attorney said he would appeal the verdict to the Military Government Court of Appeals in Nuernberg and then to a U. S. federal court if necessary.

The court's lengthy opinion did not specify the degree of the crime for which she was convicted. It held her guilty of the rough equivalent of manslaughter under German law or second degree murder in the U. S. code.

The court overruled her claim of self-defense. The verdict was announced by Judge Dewitt White of Morgantown, W. Va., the presiding judge of the three-man tribunal.

The other judges were John C. Campbell, Alhambra, Calif., and Eldon V. Soper of Glendale, Calif.

They deliberated six days, having announced a deadlock just before Christmas.

The verdict climaxed a sensational seven-day trial spiced with

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Cold War to Cost $21,000,000,000 In '49 If Appropriation Is Met

Amount Includes All Predictable Costs for 'Security Insurance'

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
(A. P. Diplomatic Reporter)

Washington, Dec. 28 (AP)—The cost of the cold war is heading upward by about $3,000,000,000 next year to a total of around $21,000,000,000.

That total is the minimum sum President Truman is expected to recommend to Congress next month for financing American Foreign Policy.

It includes predictable expenditures for this country's "security insurance"—its own army, navy and Air Force—plus all kinds of foreign aid.

For the American taxpayer, the demands on his pocketbook would be far less were it not for the conflict with Russia. On the other hand, if the cold war—already hot in China and Greece—suddenly bursts into flame elsewhere, even these figures would go up astronomically.

According to the most reliable estimates now available from official sources, Foreign Policy financing will make up approximately half of Mr. Truman's $42-to-$43 billion budget for the year beginning next July 1.

Comparable costs in the present fiscal year will amount to around $18,250,000,000 barring any sudden change in the world situation.

All these figures are approximate since the China aid program is still a question mark, and the cost of military aid to western Europe can only be guessed now. The figures are based, however, on such facts as these:

The United States military establishment (land, sea and air) is costing about $11,750,000,000 this fiscal year.

It will cost in actual cash outlays about $13,500,000,000 next year.

Billion for Relief

The United States is spending about $1,200,000,000 for relief and some other help to the civilian populations in Germany, Japan other army-occupied areas this year.

Next year the cost will drop slightly, by about $100,000,000, as recovery progresses and the Economic Cooperation Administration—the Marshall Plan agency—absorbs more of the burden.

Taken altogether, the American military program amounts to approximately twice the cost of all other foreign policy spending.

A total of $6,500,000,000 this

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Faye Emerson's Wrist Cut



Elliott Roosevelt and his wife, Faye Emerson of the stage and screen, were all smiles when this picture was made last June in New York's Stork Club. In Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County Sheriff C. Fred Close said Mrs. Roosevelt had been treated overnight in a hospital for a slashed wrist. Close said he was informed Elliott would appear Wednesday at the district attorney's office to provide details. The sheriff quoted a physician as saying he understood the cuts were self-inflicted.

Elliott Roosevelt Will Be Questioned

Sheriff Close Said Actress Wife Slashed Her Left Wrist

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 28 (AP)—Faye Emerson Roosevelt, beautiful actress wife of Elliott Roosevelt, bore a slashed left wrist today, but how it happened was in dispute.

Sheriff C. Fred Close quoted Dr. H. Serman Hirst, who treated the 31-year-old Mrs. Roosevelt early Sunday, as saying he understood the wound was self-inflicted and that she had to be restrained from injuring herself further.

But members of her family denied it.

In San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Roosevelt's mother, Mrs. Jean C. Young, said the actress accidentally cut herself "while hunting for aspirin in the bathroom."

After two telephone conversations with Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Young quoted her daughter as saying she reached into a drawer "where there were some extra razor blades. Faye said she didn't notice the blades and cut herself. That's all there was to it. She's quite all right now."

Elliott Roosevelt said his wife's

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All 12 Men Are Removed By Air Force From Icecap

Ex-Willow Resident Is Among Those Rescued in Greenland

Washington, Dec. 28 (AP)—Twelve men who have been stranded on a frigid Greenland icecap up to three weeks were rescued today, the air force announced.

They were picked up by a C-47 operating from an air base which is 270 miles northwest of the crash scene, the announcement said.

The rescue came as the U.S.S. Saipan drove northward through the storm-swept Atlantic in an effort to reach the men with helicopters. The navy carrier sailed from Norfolk, Va., on Christmas Day.

The air force said it had been in error in previous announcements that 13 men were stranded on the ice peak.

It had assumed, it said, that two men were aboard a glider which made the last previous rescue attempt, when in reality only one man was aboard. Seven men were stranded Dec. 9 when their plane was forced down. Five others joined them from time to time in unsuccessful rescue operations.

The rescuing C-47, which had jet-assist takeoff equipment and skis, landed on the crusted snow at 9:30 a. m. (E.S.T.), loaded the

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More Peace Talk Heard Strongly in China Capital

Nanking, China, Dec. 28 (AP)—A new crop of peace rumors blossomed strongly in China's capital today.

Several highly placed sources hinted of plans to reorganize the Communists. Top officials vehemently denied the reports.

Despite denials, usually well informed sources insisted they were "very certain" that important developments looking toward a new national leadership and probably peace could be expected before New Year's Day.

This is a reversal of the view that was generally accepted yesterday. Then almost everyone felt Communist publication of a list of "war criminals" to be punished by a "Peoples Court" knocked out possibility of peace talk.

Today, the only thing that appeared fairly certain was that the decision to fight on or permit peace talks rest with President Chiang Kai-Shek, whose name he added the Communists' list of "war criminals."

Chiang is under strong pressure to step down, probably under the excuse of physical ailments. This would permit Vice President Li Tsung-Jen to take over and explore the possibility of peace talks. Similar rumors have arisen periodically for the last six months.

Military signs were that Chiang was preparing to fight on, but military men say the Communists, now better equipped than the Nationalists, will march on Nanking as soon as their victorious troops are rested.

Chiang's ground troops continued to pour into Nanking to strengthen nearby defenses along the south bank of the Yangtze.

Other Nationalist forces withdrew from the Hwai river line—Nanking's first line of defense to the northwest.

It all added up to Nationalist expectation of a new Red push and preparations to meet it from behind the protection of the Yangtze. The river is one to two miles wide. Communist armies are not known to have any means of crossing it in large numbers.

The civil war on the northern front was reported continuing along "gentlemanly lines."

Reports describing the Nationalist withdrawal from Kalgan showed government troops took remarkable care to make sure there was no damage to property, AP correspondent Spencer Moosa radioed from Peiping.

Peiping headquarters of Gen. Fu Tso Yi explained this was "for the welfare and livehood of the general masses."

National troops under Fu's command made a similar withdrawal recently from Tangshan, great North China coal center 60 miles northeast of Tientsin.

Fu has repeatedly warned his commanders not to apply a "scorched earth" policy. He has threatened stern punishment to anyone ignoring this order.

For their part, Communists have repeatedly broadcast promises to respect foreign property—and lives—in every city they liberate.

Fu's headquarters announced foreign correspondents' dispatches going outside China will be censored, probably starting Wednesday. Chinese news dispatches are already censored.

Egyptian Premier Is Slain By Student Posing as Cop

Cairo, Dec. 28 (AP)—Prime Minister Mahmoud Fahmy Nokrashy Pasha was assassinated this morning. He was 60.

Police said he was shot by a student disguised as a police officer. They declared the assassin was a member of the Moslem Brotherhood Association, a Nationalist group recently outlawed by the prime minister.

The slaying occurred in the Ministry of Interior where the prime minister was on the way to his office. Witnesses said the assassin fired five times at Krashy Pasha with a revolver, and then tried to shoot himself. The prime minister died five minutes later without uttering a word.

Other persons in the building at the time said the assailant approached Nokrashy Pasha and shook hands with him before drawing the gun.

The killer was arrested immediately.

In outlawing the Moslem Brotherhood, the prime minister charged the group with responsibility for violence which caused several deaths. The order followed a series of explosions in Cairo business establishments.

Nokrashy Pasha became foreign minister in October, 1944 in the coalition cabinet of Ahmed Maher Pasha. Maher Pasha was assassinated a few months later and King Farouk named Nokrashy Pasha prime minister.

His negotiations with the British for revision of the 1936 treaty of alliance between Britain and Egypt were unsuccessful and, under pressure from student demonstrations and student groups, he resigned in February, 1946. His successor, Sidky Pasha, was likewise unsuccessful and resigned. Nokrashy Pasha then returned as prime minister.

Nokrashy Pasha's body was taken to his home in suburban Helipolis exactly an hour after he left there on his way to his office.

King Farouk, dressed in the uniform of commander of the Royal Egyptian Aair Force, drove to the home. He expressed his grief to the widow, to the son and to a daughter, Mrs. Ali Hamamsy Bey, wife of one of the King's chamberlains.

The Council of Ministers was called into session at the Presidency. A heavy guard surrounded both that building and the Ministry of the Interior.

West Sets Up Its Control of Ruhr

Area Ordered to Produce Solely for Peace No Date Set

By ALEX SINGLETON

London, Dec. 28 (AP)—The western powers set up today a strict international control system to bar Germany's industrial Ruhr valley from war production.

The Ruhr was ordered to produce solely for peace.

The decision was announced in a formal communique as the climax of a six-week conference here attended by representatives of the United States, Britain, France, The Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg.

It contained no admission of Russia as a partner in the International Control Board to be known as the "Ruhr Authority."

An American spokesman told a news conference at the Embassy the agreement probably will go into operation in two or three months. He said a Military Security Board provided for in the agreement also will begin functioning within that time. The spokesman said the Americans regard the pact as an executive agreement which will not need Congressional approval, as a formal treaty would.

The agreement offered Germany a place on the board as soon as it develops a legal government. The Germans will have three votes—the same as the United States, Britain and France will have and two more than each of the Benelux countries which it overran in World War Two.

International System

It set up an international system of inspection—the framework

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Cut Made Despite Big Costs Jump

Newkirk Reports Aid of Water, Education Boards, Increase in Assessments

Wages Are Higher

Police, Firemen, Others Figure in Increases Proposed

Mayor Oscar V. Newkirk's tentative budget fixes the 1949 tax rate at $38.52 and the amount to be raised by taxation at $1,236,641.65.

The 1948 tax rate was $41.76, and the 1949 rate is lower than that of ten years ago when it was $38.96.

The cost of operating the city in 1949, if the budget is adopted, will be $1,284,641.97, while in 1948 it was $1,121,468.80. The increase is $163,173.17.

In the new budget $35,000 is appropriated from the surplus of the water department and increasing the assessments allowed the city to raise $32,000 more this year since the city can raise 2 per cent of the average assessed valuation of the past five years. This means that in each of the next four years $32,000 additional money can be raised.

The mayor extended thanks to the water department for its cooperative attitude, and said he hoped it would not be necessary in the future to appropriate any of its funds.

The mayor also thanked the Board of Education for its cooperation in making the general city budget. In the past the city received nothing for collecting taxes for the Board of Education except the penalties. By an agreement reached between the city administration and the Board of Education, however, the city will retain in the general fund one per cent of the amount of taxes collected for the Board of Education, which is about $5,000.

Other Budget Facts

Other outstanding facts on the budget are:

For every $32,000 raised about $1 is added to the tax rate. The city pays about 30 per cent of the county budget. In 1949 the City of Kingston will have to pay to the County of Ulster about $88,000 more than in 1948. This is mainly due to the cost of the Tumor Clinic included in the 1949 county budget. This will add about $3 a thousand to the budget.

In 1949 the debt service item for the paying off of city bonds will be $300,534.26. This payment is for bonds issued several years ago. In 1948 the city paid off $194,706.74 in bonds. This is an increase of $105,827.52. Since every $32,000 appropriated raises the tax rate $1, this item of debt service alone increases the tax rate $3 per thousand.

The general governmental expenses in 1949 will be $918,801.42. In 1948 it was $811,302.73.

$158,640 for Fire Department

In 1949 it will cost $159,640.20 to operate the fire department. In 1948 the fire department budget was $130,245.12. This is an increase of over $28,000 and adds approximately $1 per thousand to the tax rate. This is mainly due to the mandatory increases voted at the polls on Election Day.

In view of the mandate of the people at the polls in last year voting the police an increase and this year voting the firemen an increase, the new budget follows the recommended pay scale of the Board of Public Works for employes in that board, which is designed to equalize the pay received by employes of that board with other city departments. In 1948 these employes received a cost of living bonus. The bonus feature was eliminated from the 1949 budget and permanent increments given. It was felt that since the police and fire departments were not paid their increases by temporary bonuses, other city employes should not be either. Superin-

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Geometry Is Help In Surgery Cases Of Spinal Curves

New York, Dec. 28 (AP)—A little geometry can help tell when, and when not, to operate on children with one type of curvature of the spine, a 14-year study at the hospital for special surgery here shows.

The geometry adds up the angles of the curves in the spine. It can trace, accurately, whether they are getting worse.

The study was made by Dr. John R. Cobb, chief of the scoliosis clinic of the hospital.

Scoliosis means a sidewise curving of the spine. Many people have it, to a slight and unnoticeable degree. When the curving is bad, the shoulder and ribs may be prominent on one side or one hip may jut outward, with the trunk curving inward on the other side.

Many different conditions may cause this curving. But in most cases, perhaps 85 per cent, the cause is not known.

The spine may become curved like a long letter "S." If the middle part of the spine starts to curve, then segments above and below may curve in the opposite direction. This is compensation to maintain balance. But there is a normal limit to this. If the main curve is severe, the pelvis may tilt or one hip or knee may bend in the effort to keep the head and eyes level.

Putting the child in a plaster cast or brace can straighten out the spine to some extent. But this is usually only temporary, Dr. Cobb said. The spine curves again when the support is removed.

Spine Fusion Operation

The only permanent way to correct and stop the curving is by a spine fusion operation, he said. The vertebrae in the curve are made to grow into a solid mass of bone, making that part of the spine rigid. For more strength, extra bone is usually added. It is taken from the patient's leg, from another person or from the hospital's bone bank. Any number of vertebrae can be fused this way.

Less than five per cent of children with this curving from unknown causes need such an operation, Dr. Cobb finds after study of more than 3,000 patients since 1934.

In most cases, the curving is slight and doesn't cause any real defect, he said. Also, it generally stops by itself. Usually it stops entirely by the age of 15, and doesn't get worse after that.

The geometry is a real help in learning what is happening, and what to do, his study showed.

Taking X-ray pictures, he measures the angle of the main curve. He also measures the angles of the compensating curves, and adds them. Usually this sum is equal roughly to the angle of the main curve.

Pictures Show Possibilities

X-ray pictures taken when the child is bending or in other positions show how much the child could correct the compensating curves if the main curve was corrected by putting on a plaster cast. Then, if necessary, an operation can be performed through a hole in the plaster to keep the correction obtained by the cast.

Sometimes, the two compensating curves add up to a greater angle than that of the main curve. An operation that corrected only the main curve might make the patient worse, unless the compensating curves also were reduced. This might mean fusing most of the spine, making the back rigid, and is usually not advisable, Dr. Cobb said.

The spine-fusing operation has been done here and elsewhere with great success in many cases. In one girl, a curve of 72 degrees was reduced to 27, a scarcely noticeable defect. In another girl, a 96 degree curve was reduced to 27, with excellent improvement in appearance.

Wholesale Meat Prices Drop 19 Per Cent

Chicago, Dec. 28 (AP)—The American Meat Institute says the general wholesale price of all meat in the nation has dropped about 19 per cent since the mid-September peak.

The institute said the retail price of meat declined 13 per cent since the mid-September peak.

The A.M.I. said the wholesale price report was based on compilations by the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Included were all grades and all weights of beef, lamb, pork and veal.

The decline was based "primarily on government and trade quotations" on wholesale markets in New York, Chicago and San Francisco, the A.M.I. said. The retail price check was based on a survey of Chicago chain and independent stores.

For the four weeks ended on Christmas, the A.M.I. said wholesale and retail prices declined some four per cent as compared with a similar period in November.

Christmas Deaths Are Attributed To Monoxide Gas

Big Bear, Calif., Dec. 28 (AP)—The Christmas mountain cabin deaths of Drmjerome G. Schnedorf and three other members of his family were caused by monoxide poisoning and asphyxiation.

That was Coroner R. E. Williams' ruling after blood and tissue tests yesterday apparently solved the tragic yuletide mystery. He said no inquest will be necessary.

The coroner's report disclosed that the brick and frame cottage was sealed tight, with windows nailed, and high-banked snow probably stopped up one or more of the vents of a buntane gas heater.

The heater was burning, sheriff's deputies said, when they found the bodies of Dr. Schnedorf, 35-year-old Santa Barbara physician; his two children, Tommy, three, and Judy, eight; and his mother, Mrs. Josephine Schnedorf, 64, River Forest, Ill.

Coroner Williams listed the doctor, his mother and Tommy as monoxide poisoning victims, but asphyxiation was given as the cause of Judy's death.

Only the doctor's wife, Mrs. Mary Margaret Schnedorf, 37, and their oldest child, Jerry, 10, escaped. Both remained in San Bernardino County Hospital, the boy still unconscious early today.

HIGHLAND NEWS

Highland, Dec. 27—Nearly 100 members and guests attended the Christmas party of Highland Grange last week at the Grange Hall. The program was arranged by Mrs. Charles Bell, lecturer. Those taking part were Mrs. Bell, Willard Ronk, Robert Martin, Mrs. Florence Ronk, Jean and Willard Ronk, Betty Casper, Marilyn Roe, Clara Ennist, Frank Marx, Jr., Robert Casper, Jr., Johnny Delvechia, Jean Hyde, and Amelia Hyde. Santa Claus also visited the group and distributed gifts. Refreshments also were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sheeley spent Christmas with Mr. Sheeley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sheeley, New Paltz.

The library will remain closed until the new heating unit is completed. Arrangements for the heating were discussed last week during a meeting of the trustees.

Herbert Souke arrived from Hartford, Conn., on Friday. After spending the holiday here he will return with Mrs. William Upright and W. J. Upright.

Rose Seaman is spending the holiday at the home of her son, Harvey Seaman in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weezenaar entertained Mr. Weezenaar's father, Henry Weezenaar and sister, Miss Wilhelmina Weezenaar of Poughkeepsie, Christmas Day.

Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Clarence W. Rathgeb were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Squiers, Sherburne; Mr. and Mrs. Aartsen Van Wagenen, Poughkeepsie; Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Smith, Miss Grace Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Smith and Miss Rose Symes.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Seaman included Mrs. Myron Terpening, Clifford Terpening, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Roumelis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Gresham, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Terpening, Mrs. Theodore Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Jere Miller, Poughkeepsie; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brush and children, New Hyde Park; and Mrs. Brush, Jamaica.

Miss Ada Van Nostrand accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swift and the Misses Martha and Dorothy Churchill and Frances Swift to Boiceville for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Howard, Brooklyn, were holiday guests of Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Lent. Guests at the Lent home Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Lent, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lent, Miss Betsey Lent and David Lent, New Paltz.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell on Christmas included Mr. and Mrs. John Auchmoody and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kite, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woolsey, Granville Kisor, Earl Kisor, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ean and Anita Ean. On Christmas Eve the same group met with Mr. and Mrs. Bell. In addition were Mrs. Gladys Mears, niece and husband of New Jersey; and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schrieber.

Virgil Tompkins arrived Wednesday from Washington to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Tompkins. He received his discharge from the army in October and is now attending the University of Washington where he will soon receive his master's degree.

One hundred and 45 persons were registered in the adult education classes last week. The sessions will meet January 3 with the sewing class directed by Miss Ann McPhail. A class in photography will be held Tuesday night with Anthony Valychovic as the instructor. He was with the Ansco Company for 14 years and is formerly of Binghamton. The second class in typewriting will start January 5 with Mrs. Edward McCarthy as teacher. There has been some demand for a shorthand course but as yet no instructor has been obtained.

A. Herbert Campbell, principal, and president of the Board of Education, met last week with several other school officials in Wallkill. Others attending were W. H. Maynard, Eugene Noe, William Coy, James Phillips, E. J. Alvut, Marlborough; Frank Bugar, New Paltz; Robert Robinson, Wallkill; and Ralph Johnson, district superintendent.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton B. Carpenter on Saturday were Miss Isadore Livingston, Clintondale; Mrs. Martin Upright, Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett and son, Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens are spending the school vacation period with Mr. Owens' relatives in Walton and with Mrs. Owens' family in Unadilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seaman entertained members of Mrs. Seaman's family from Croton Falls on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wilklow entertained Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Glusko and son, and Miss Rowena Harcourt on Christmas.

Assemblyman and Mrs. John F. Wadlin, Elizabeth, Diane and John J. Wadlin, Miss Laura Harcourt, and Mrs. Mabel Hasbrouck were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hasbrouck on Saturday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erichsen on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mertes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Upright and son, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rheal.

Mrs. Joseph Freston spent the holiday at the home of her son, Dr. Julian Freston, New York.

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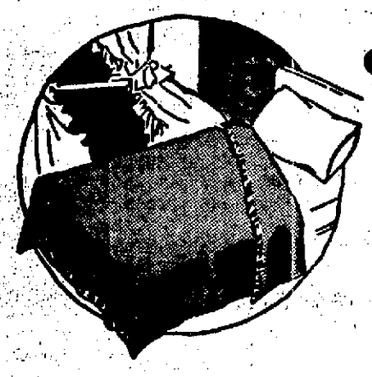
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Leaves From Boyle's Notebook

By HAL BOYLE

New York, Dec. 28 (AP)—The year has come to final harvest—and the harvest was fine.

1948 A. D. will go down in the record books as one of the best years of our lives.

It was a time when, on many fronts, man rescued his spirit from the chaos of the post-war world. And it was a time when he openly dared to hope for an enduring pattern of wide peace, even though it be at present only a peace of truce.

It stood out as a year of rising plenty. A flood tide of American goods and machines flowed out in waves that had the power to wash away some of the miseries in other lands.

There was work for almost everyone. There was a jingling in the pockets, and many things in the stores to buy. The price tags were high. But at the end of the year the price tags were coming down.

Looking back now, 1948 seems just like Shakespeare's "A Winter's Tale." In the old days families used to gather around the fireside and hear a winter's tale before going to the warmth of bed and sleep. A good winter's tale had some sadness in it, some gladness—and hope at the end. And hasn't 1948 been just that kind of a story, too?

It had romance, adventure, death, prosperity, tears—and a great big belly laugh.

In brief:

Everyone got a valentine thrill out of the wedding between "Bobo," the slagpile Cinderella, and young Winthrop Rockefeller.

The heart of boyhood was broken with the death of Babe Ruth, victim of one of mankind's oldest enemies. "Black Jack" Pershing dipped his colors and rode off to the endless resting place of all good cavalrymen—"Fiddler's Green."

Two apostles of peace—Saintly Mohandas K. Gandhi and Count Folke Bernadotte of Sweden—fell to assassins' bullets. The Jew and the Arab played a mortal scrimmage. Communal strife bloodied ancient India.

But out of the deaths of many men in many lands the promise of peace rose higher. It flew chiefly with the thousands of anonymous young British and Americans who fed Berlin with an aerial ladder. And they were the larger heroes of the year, for they signalled that the west would make no second Munich compromise. They were the heralds of a deepening order, a firming principle.

Above all, they were the portents of a new stability that Europe needed above everything else to give it the courage to build anew.

Somewhere, unknown to us now, a child perhaps was born in 1948 whose memory the earth will have reason to bless always. The mother of the year was Princess Elizabeth of Britain, who had a bonny prince the world wished well.

The big belly laugh was provided by the little man from Missouri. Harry S. Truman hatched a memorable surprise for the people who count their chickens before they are hatched.

Remember how people were talking a year ago? Remember the half-fearful forecasts for 1948.

Well, has it been so bad? Aren't people generally happier today? Aren't more of them better clothed, better fed, better housed? Don't more of them feel better about the world their children will have to grow up in?

That was the finest gift of 1948—the confidence it brought, the clearing of at least some of the clouding confusions left by the second World War. If hysteria throughout the world isn't dead, it is at least dying.

Well, so long 1948. We only hope 1949 can keep up the good work. People already are saying "Everything fine in '49."

Nanking has been the seat of China's government eight times.

Herman Doesn't Know When He Will Live There

New York, Dec. 28 (AP)—Kenneth Herman, whose $30,000 home in old Brookville, N. Y., has remained incomplete for several months because he can't get electric service, still doesn't know when he'll move in.

Herman got a hearing yesterday on his appeal to the Public Service Commission for action. But the hearing brought no immediate solution to his problem.

Now living with his wife and child in a Great Neck, N. Y., apartment, Herman wrote the commission last October, complaining the Long Island Lighting Company and the village of Old Brookville "both admit I am being used as a fall guy in a big issue."

In the same letter, Herman mentioned that representatives of both the lighting company and the village board said they were "sorry for me and I believe both of them," but "this case is urgent and rapidly becoming desperate."

Herman explained the utility seeks to link up his house with electricity with above-ground wires but the board of trustees last August passed an ordinance prohibiting the existence of high voltage lines above ground in the village after 1952.

Herman also said that because the ordinance does not define "high voltage," the company will not put up any lines.

The company is seeking to install a 66,000-volt transmission line running through approximately two miles of the village, which it says is essential to handle the full capacity output of its principal electric generating plant in Glenwood.

Expires in 1952

Theodore V. Summers, counsel for the village, made known at the hearing that a Long Island lighting company's franchise, granted by the Town of Oyster Bay in 1902, expires in 1952.

After the hearing, he said that the ordinance was enacted by the village of 900 residents, near Cove, because of the danger from high voltage wires.

During the hearing he offered to sponsor an amendment to the ordinance expecting secondary transmission lines from the law, which provides penalties of a fine or imprisonment for its violation.

Charles G. Blakeslee, general counsel for the lighting company, said however, that a 2,300-volt line would be required to serve Herman and everything is high-voltage."

David Kadane, also of the company's legal staff, said after the hearing that the cost of underground construction is "at least five times higher" than overhead construction, but this was challenged by Summers.

The hearing was adjourned without date by Ernest Bamman, hearing examiner, who will report to the P. S. C.

Blakeslee said after the hearing that Herman would get electricity as soon as we can give it to him," but Summers observed that appeals could be taken from the P. S. C. decision which might require a year to resolve.

Deaths Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Mrs. Samuel P. Baldwin

Cleveland — Mrs. Samuel P. Baldwin, 96, sister of the late U. S. Senator Mark Hanna, and one of Cleveland's leading philanthropists. Her husband, who died in 1938, was a nationally known ornithologist.

Dr. Preston Pope Satterwhite

New York — Dr. Preston Pope Satterwhite, 82, art collector. He was born in Louisville, Ky.

Msgr. Ferdinand Dirichs

Frankfurt, Germany — Msgr. Ferdinand Dirichs, 53, Roman Catholic bishop of Limburg.

The largest Polish language paper in the United States is published in Boston.

Old Trees Are Slashed

Peiping, Dec. 28 (AP)—It's a sad sight for the people of Peiping. Troops are cutting down cypress trees—some of them nearly 1,000 years old—in the grounds of the Temple of Heaven. Government forces need the space for a new airfield within the city to give isolated Peiping a regular link with the outside world. The Communists are within artillery range of the field, but they haven't shelled it. If shells overreach the target, they could easily land on the Altar of Heaven; there the emperors of China used to bow to the only superior they ever acknowledged—heaven. Some Chinese consider the center of the altar the center of the universe itself.

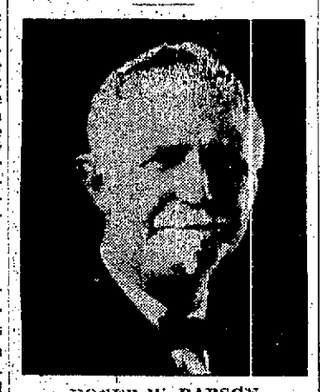
This Was Gruesome

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 28 (AP)—It was gruesome, an excited motorist phoned police. This woman's body was hanging from a tree on Colorado street. When officers arrived several hundred cars had clogged up the main drag, occupants staring at the sight. A passerby, Harold Walker, 20, climbed a telephone pole and cut down the lifeless form. It proved to be a store mannequin, fully clothed.

Says Marriage Ended

Hollywood, Dec. 28 (AP) — The marriage of singer Doris Day and saxophone player George Weidler struck a sour chord today. The blonde movie actress, who once before dropped divorce proceedings against Weidler, said the marriage definitely is ended. Miss Day has gone home to mother. Weidler, brother of ex-child star Virginia Weidler, has gone home to his mother, too.

Babson Outlook Will Appear in Freeman Thursday



ROGER W. BABSON

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BIPARTISAN SECURITY PLAN

The Justice Department and the House Un-American Activities Committee, pursuing their parallel and antagonistic activities, have each announced that they will propose new and tighter espionage laws to the incoming Congress. Attorney General Clark's statement of the government's intention, made at the end of a Cabinet meeting, adds an interesting side trip to the route of the famous "red herring."

Mr. Truman has dismissed not only the House committee's charges but also its revelations as a diversionary political tactic. But apparently he has considered similar revelations by the Justice Department—including testimony by House committee members before a federal grand jury—important enough to warrant a change in the espionage statutes.

Well, perhaps we do need more airtight laws to deal with spying by foreign agents. It seems doubtful, however, that a massive dose of new legislation will remedy all the shortcomings in security revealed by the Chambers-Hiss case.

Maybe it will be necessary to relax the statute of limitations in prosecuting suspected peacetime spies. Maybe it should be possible to convict on less demonstrable evidence than is required now. President Truman has warned that it will be difficult to make these laws tougher without running into the Bill of Rights. Yet the national security must be protected by every legitimate means.

Before the new Congress adds any new teeth to the espionage laws, we hope that its members will try to give an honest answer to the question of how much the present laws were at fault in the story revealed by Whittaker Chambers, and how much fault may be laid to indifference and politics.

Mr. Chambers held back altogether too much information in his first accusations. Yet if even those incomplete charges had been treated seriously and acted on vigorously at the time he made them, there would have been no difficulty today with the statute of limitations.

And what of the tragi-comic sideshow that has been presented since Mr. Chambers' pumpkin field yielded a harvest of new evidence? The Un-American Activities Committee, as seems to be its custom, has produced a lot more sensational charges than it has solid evidence. But there is plenty of solid evidence, all the same. And the Justice Department ignored it until the committee goaded it into a somewhat surly action.

Since then each group has seemed about as anxious to discredit the other as it has to get to the bottom of what was clearly a dangerous laxity in State Department of operations.

Maybe we do need new espionage laws. But certainly we need a different application of the present ones than has been displayed in the Chambers-Hiss case. We need an orderly process of inquiry and prosecution, instead of two uncooperative investigations going on at the same time.

A bipartisan policy has eliminated politics from considerations of the country's security abroad. Why not have a similar policy in safeguarding that security at home?

HOPE FOR PEACE

Those who fear that the United Nations Organization is bound to travel the same road as the League of Nations may take hope from the words of Warren R. Austin in a recent statement. The United States delegate said:

"On the occasion of the closing of the present session of the General Assembly at Paris, I am convinced that the gains made were appreciable and real. I feel that, by reason of the debates and the positions taken by 58 nations, the prospects for world peace have improved."

Mr. Austin stated that issues have been clearly defined as being between the Soviet bloc of nations and the rest of the world, instead of between Russia and the United States. "A solid gain toward pacific methods of settlement of disputes" is the result of the co-ordinated action of most of the member nations, according to this delegate. He recommends careful study of the actual achievements of the Assembly, in fields which get little publicity, but which are of real importance.

It is of little use to expect quick action in progress toward peace. Since the beginning of recorded time, men have made war. This method of attempting to solve the world's problems is not going to be discarded in favor of more civilized techniques without a long period of struggle. The smallest step in the right direction is occasion for encouragement.

'These Days'

By George E. Sokolsky

SHIGEMITSU

Holding men criminals for serving their country in time of war is a renunciation of patriotism and chivalry. It is a presumption that in other countries the individual may employ private judgment beyond what we tolerate in this country. Yet that is precisely the doctrine that was established as a precedent at both the Nuremberg and Tokyo trials. Should we lose the next war, our Secretary of State, our Secretary of Defense, our Chief of Staff, our commanders in the field would all be subject to this rejection of the laws of nations. Only the traitors, spies and saboteurs would be accorded their freedom. That was not the code when General Grant treated General Lee with the courtesy of gentlemen.

Now, among the men sentenced at Tokyo was Mamoru Shigemitsu, former ambassador and minister of foreign affairs. He received the smallest sentence, seven years. The American and British regarded Shigemitsu favorably, but the Russians hated him. The Nippon Times reported that Frank Keenan, the American prosecutor at the Tokyo trials, said that the prosecution "feels ashamed" over the sentence of Shigemitsu.

Shigemitsu was not even convicted of conspiring for war. Instead the court said: ". . . Indeed he repeatedly gave advice to the foreign office which was opposed to the policy of the conspirators." He is charged with serving his country after it has been at war. The majority of the court felt that he should have resigned as Minister of Foreign Affairs while his country was at war. In a word, they wanted him to be a quitter, a traitor. What would we have said of Henry Stimson or Frank Knox had they resigned in time of war because, let us say, they were Republicans? If the doctrine of the court is correct as regards Shigemitsu, why all this fuss over the Chambers-Hiss case? The whole evidence shows that the court bowed to Russian vindictiveness. The Russians hate Shigemitsu because he has had the reputation of being pro-British and pro-American.

From England the following cable signed by distinguished Englishmen was dispatched to General MacArthur:

"General MacArthur
Scap Tokyo

The undersigned sincerely trust that your excellency may see fit to exercise prerogative of clemency towards Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu a true friend of England who strove hard for peace.

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George A. Furness, an American lawyer who had been appointed to defend Shigemitsu in his petition, called attention to the court's decision as follows:

"The verdict of the majority of the tribunal with respect to this defendant (annex II) . . . says, . . . Shigemitsu was in no way involved in the conspiracy.' With regard to his activities after the war started, the majority verdict says, 'he waged no war of aggression until he became foreign minister in April, 1943, by which time his country was deeply involved in a war which would greatly affect its future.' It makes no mention of his efforts to end that war. But that is nowhere denied. And the evidence is uncontroverted.

"I have quoted Mr. Justice Roling's opening sentence to his dissent and will now quote his final words:

"'Summarizing, the accused Shigemitsu, Mamoru should be acquitted of all charges brought against him.'

"The majority sentences him to seven years from the date of arraignment, 6 May 1946, so that if that sentence stands this man who 'worked for peace rather than for war' must remain in prison for four and one-half more years. The question then is whether he is deserving of any punishment and if he is, whether being branded a criminal and the two and one-half years in Sugamo Prison which can never be returned to him are not punishment enough."

This is indeed a miscarriage of justice. I know of my own knowledge, from years of personal friendship, that Shigemitu sought to prevent war, that he tried to find a basis for conciliation between China and Japan, and that he was criticized in Japan for being overfriendly to the United States. His reward for friendship is a jail sentence and the record of being a criminal.

Must we let Russia win everything!

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That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

IRRITATION OF THE SPINAL NERVE

A woman consulted a heart specialist because she had a pain in the chest, which sometimes extended over to the left shoulder. At other times she thought the pain was caused by cancer of the breast.

The heart specialist, after a thorough examination told her that no heart disease, no coronary thrombosis was present and that she should consult her family physician about any other condition present. After a consultation with her family physician, it was found that no cancer was present and that the pain in the chest was caused by radiculitis—an inflammation of the root of one of the nerves of the spine near the point where it comes off from the spinal cord.

In the "American Heart Journal," Dr. David Davis, Tufts College, Boston, states that sudden pain in the chest from irritated nerve roots can resemble coronary thrombosis so perfectly as to deceive even an experienced heart specialist. Because of this mistake in diagnosis healthy persons may be prescribed to the life of a heart invalid with the resultant fear of heart attacks. Dr. Davis reports observing 56 such cases in a single year.

In many cases, this same chest pain under the breastbone can be reproduced by pressure on the spine, or backbone in line with the heart or by bending the head forward on the chest. Pain may occur at night when the patient turns in bed, or during the day when rising after sitting a long time.

As symptoms may begin during a walk or stop with rest, the patient may think he has angina pectoris, a common symptom of coronary thrombosis. By stretching the head up high and throwing shoulders back, the pain is relieved if it is caused by irritation of a spinal nerve root. Treatment for spinal root irritation is sitting and standing tall, lying on bed boards, and keeping shoulders well back.

Why Worry About Your Heart?

Do you get out of breath on slight exertion? Does your heart seem to skip beats? Send today for Dr. Barton's interesting booklet on this subject entitled "Why Worry About Your Heart?" To obtain it, just send 10 cents and a 3-cent stamp, to cover cost of handling and mailing, to The Bell Syndicate, in care of The Kingston Daily Freeman, Post Office Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y.

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Anachronism



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

Washington—Antonio Bermudez, President Aleman's top oil adviser, has informed the State Department that he will "publicly deny" any news leaks regarding secret negotiations, now in progress, for an oil agreement between the United States and Mexico.

However, it is nonetheless a fact that both the State Department and private American oil interests—chiefly the Texas Company and Cities Service—have been trying for some time to persuade the Mexican government to reopen Mexican oil lands to American operators.

The State Department contends that this would greatly benefit both countries, since Mexico is sorely in need of American dollars for trading on world markets, while we need all the additional oil Mexico can sell us.

So far, the negotiations have been stymied by two factors. One is the refusal of American oil companies to invest further capital in Mexico unless they are assured by Aleman of legal protection against future confiscation.

Also President Aleman has feared that Mexican Communists would incite revolt if American oilmen renew operations in Mexico. Instead, Aleman wants a loan from the United States so his country can expand its oil production under Mexican management.

Christmas Junket

All this explains why President Aleman has sent his own private airplane to Washington to carry back Rep. Bob Crosser of Ohio, Crosser's daughter, son-in-law and two grandchildren on a Christmas vacation junket to Mexico—all at Aleman's expense.

What the president of Mexico knows is that Congressman Crosser will be the new chairman of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, which has a lot to do with foreign purchases of oil and other imports. His ideas on Mexican oil my be important.

Besides Crosser and his relatives, others included in the vacation flight to Mexico were Elton J. Layton, clerk of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, his wife, and Lieut. Col. and Mrs. John Meyer. Colone Meyer is an air forces liaison officer on Capitol Hill.

Note—Compromise on Mexican oil may be a loan to Mexico for the construction of nonspeculative refineries and pipelines, with the understanding that American companies be permitted to drill in Mexico on a limited scale and with full legal protection against confiscation. Also, Mexican oil exports to the United States would be sold through "Pemex," the Mexican government monopoly.

Mass Suicide in Shanghai

Five thousand grim and desperate White Russians — Communism's first victims—are waiting with their backs to the wall for the Chinese Communists to sweep into Shanghai. Pushed as far as they can go, these tragic refugees who fled across Siberia in 1917-18 have chosen the only escape left—mass suicide.

Intercepted letters from Shanghai's White Russians reveal that many are actually carrying poison or planning to hurl themselves off buildings in case the Communists take over. All too vividly they remember what the press had said little about—the fate of their White Russian cousins who were swallowed up by the Chinese Reds in Manchuria.

Hysterically the White Russians are trying to leave China. The international refugee organization has helped evacuate those of Jewish ancestry to Palestine and a few others to South American countries. But the U. S. consulate has slammed its doors in the faces of those who have besieged the United States for visas.

The story of Shanghai's White Russians is one of the most epic in modern times. Many had been noblemen and aristocrats under the Czar. Others had been laborers on the Czar's Siberian railroad. Fleeing across Siberia, they eventually filtered down to Shanghai, where king and commoner worked side by side—often as coolies.

After V-J Day, the Soviets granted amnesty to Shanghai's White Russians—and gave them a salestalk about coming back to Russia. Two-thirds of the community flocked to the Soviet consulate for citizenship, and four Russian boatloads sailed for Vladivostok and disappeared behind the iron curtain.

By prearranged code they hinted of bitter disappointment in the few letters that trickled back. One couple escaped, and gave a first-hand account. Then the newly inducted Soviets began renouncing their citizenship simply by announcing it in the vernacular press. More than 1,000 return to their stateless status.

Today they are "political lepers"—a lost colony in the heart of Shanghai's teeming millions. They have no country to turn to, no embassy to protect them. Their only hope—if the worst comes—is the poison they carry in their pockets.

Senators who got a free ride in the Dew-drop—the plush airplane supposedly built for "President" Dewey—have about concluded that airplane junketing doesn't pay.

Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, nephew of the senator from Michigan and chief of the Air Force, escorted Democratic Sen. Joe O'Mahoney and Senators-elect Clinton Anderson of New Mexico and Lyndon Johnson of Texas up to New York in the Dew-drop to attend the Town Hall dinner in honor of Vice-President-elect Alben Barkley. However, the Dew-drop landed in a snowstorm at Mitchel Field, L. I., and an Air Force staff car got so bogged down in traffic that the V.I.P.'s grabbed their suitcases and waded through the snow on foot.

After a long subway ride, they finally reached the Barkley dinner four hours and fifteen minutes after they left the airport. If they had gone by train instead of sponging on the government for a free airplane ride, they would have arrived two hours earlier.

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Twenty and Ten Years Ago

Dec. 28, 1928—Rain which froze as it fell created a real traffic hazard.

Jacob Sahler died suddenly of a heart attack while at work in his barn at Ulster Park.

William Von Berg of the Advance Restaurant, Wall street, was injured in an accident at Ellenville.

Dec. 28, 1938—The Kingston High School basketball team defeated Saugerties 45 to 16 at the municipal auditorium.

Mrs. Veronica Fett Mayer, of Brewster street, died at her home.

The Freeman thermometer recorded a low temperature of 25 degrees above zero.

Paracanines

Soviet Russia trains dogs as parachute jumpers for army service. The animals are taken aloft in a plane, placed in cylindrical boxes, with parachutes attached, and cast overboard.

Believe It or Not! by Ripley



Today in Washington

Union Thesis of 'Class Struggle' to Promote Associations Dovetails With Communist Party Line

By DAVID LAWRENCE

Washington, Dec. 28—Just as there are good and bad managements, so there are good and bad unions in America. But even some of the better unions have come to believe in the "class struggle" as one of the effective ways to promote the cause of trade unionism. This dove-tails with the Communist Party line which is designed to disrupt labor-management relations and bring nearer the day of economic chaos out of which the Communists hope to gain power everywhere in the world.

The Senate and House joint committee studying labor-management relations has performed a public service by its latest study of conditions in the maritime industry on the west coast. While the industry has had a long record of errors on the part of both management and labor and has been faced with low profit margins and diminishing employment opportunities due to low-cost foreign competition, the manner in which the Communists theory has been applied to the workers is vividly portrayed in the committee's new report. Says the committee report with reference to Harry Bridges, leader of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union:

"Harry Bridges has twice faced deportation hearings charging him with membership in and affiliation with the Communist Party. . . .

"In the course of a hearing before the impartial chairman in the Los Angeles-Long Beach clerks' dispute on March 16, 1948, Mr. Bridges made the following remarks according to the official transcript:

"'Do We devlop, agitate, educate, or propagandize our men to be more loyal to the union than to the employer? You bet we do. No matter what happens in these proceedings we will never do otherwise. It is our union policy and an official policy—that they can't trust an employer; that if they depend upon an employer for any type of security or fair treatment, they'll get stung. And that is what we tell them; that their security comes through the union; and that their living comes through the union.'"

The Maritime Union is one of those which has insisted on a closed shop because it gives them through "hiring halls" the right to exact fees for allocating jobs and for any other favor or privilege to men holding jobs—for after all under the closed shop the union, and not management, gives the jobs.

The average trade unionists, who, like his counterpart in business management, wants the privilege of a monopoly because it gives him arbitrary power, does not, however, think along the same lines as Mr. Bridges insofar as ideological objectives are concerned. Mr. Bridges frankly confesses his objectives and makes it plain that trade unionism can get most when it champions the idea of a perennial class struggle.

The committee says with respect to Mr. Bridges:

"His concept of the proper function of the trade union movement is clearly one of class struggle. He has often been charged with membership in or affiliation with the Communist Party. Whether the charge be true or false is of little import here. He freely admits cooperating with Communists whenever it suited his purpose to do so, and no instance has been found when his purpose deviated in the slightest from the Communist Party line of the moment. His attitude toward labor-management relations may be summed up in a statement attributed to him in a speech before the University of Washington Luncheon Club at Seattle May 14, 1937:

"'We take the stand that we, as workers, have nothing in common with the employers. We are in a class struggle and we subscribe to the belief that if the employer is not in business his products still will be necessary and we will be providing them when there is no employing class. We frankly believe that day is coming. We use politicians as long as they benefit the labor movement and when they don't, we fight them.'"

The committee report comments significantly at this point:

"Such an attitude makes political compatibility impossible. There can be no good faith collective bargaining with such as this."

"That statement by Mr. Bridges was made some 11 years ago. . . . In May of this year, Mr. Bridges defined his concept of good faith collective bargaining to the authors of this paper. He stated that if, when the union makes a demand, the employers give a flat 'yes' or 'no' answer, good faith bargaining has occurred. A clear statement of the employer's position so that the union will know where it stands is all that is required. But if the employers make a counterproposal or suggest a compromise, that is evidence that they are bargaining in bad faith.

"Bridges explained that this concept necessarily follows from the fact that the interests of the workers and those of the employers were always adverse and antagonistic; that there was therefore no common meeting ground, no basis for any permanent mutually satisfactory agreement; hence any attempt to compromise and find such nonexistent mutuality of interest necessarily implies dishonesty and bad faith.

"The best that could be hoped for as a result of 'good faith collective bargaining' under Bridges' definition would be a common understanding of the economic power of each party at any given time, recognized at any time in the form of a truce or temporary agreement, binding only until one side or the other believes that the balance of power has shifted."

The foregoing reasoning parallels in amazing fashion the reasoning of the Stalin-Molotov strategy in international affairs and accounts for the existence of the cold war today. But it also accounts for much of the labor-management strife in America which is fostered for the deliberate purpose of creating internal conditions of chaos by means of the so-called class struggle.

Yet there are patriotic labor leaders who do not realize they are being victimized by Communist philosophy and are insisting nevertheless that the very provisions of the Taft-Hartley Act which were written to cope with the abuse of union power by unscrupulous leaders shall be erased from the statute books.

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AS PEGLER SEES IT

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

Maybe it is democracy, but, as far as I am concerned, you can give me the good old days without no overtime for extra innings.

We couldn't look better than we did that spring until they signed the contract with the International Brotherhood of Right-fielders. We had pitching and power and we had an infield that was absolutely just practically an iron curtain until they signed that contract. I kept telling the boss to ignore them but the old man is funny so he said: "Well, I have tried everything from baby sitters for the effeminine customers on ladies' day to black robes on the umpires like the Supreme Court. So I am going to sign up with the International Brotherhood of Right-fielders on account of the four freedoms."

He was peculiar some ways. After he took on a couple of colored boys, he said several times, he used to say, "colored guys don't seem to be any different from other guys after the first few days. What is the use of hiring colored boys to show how dogmatic you are about race prejudism if the people don't even realize they are colored guys?"

"Well, what do you want, a race-riot every day?" I said.

"No," he said; "but how can you fight race prejudism where they don't even notice the colored guys are colored? I wonder if they have any other color of guys in the world. Did you ever hear of any green guys? I wish I could scout up a spotted double-play combination.

I wish I could find me a striped pitcher. Boy, I will bet you that would stir up race prejudism. Or what about religious bigotry? Do

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Questions-Answers

Q—When Congress tried President Andrew Johnson under impeachment proceedings, what was the final vote in the Senate?

A—Thirty-five senators voted President Johnson guilty; 19 voted not guilty. President Johnson was acquitted because one more vote was needed for the two-thirds majority required to convict.

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Q—Is the Purple Finch really purple?

A—The Purple Finch is not at all purple; the male is an old-rose color, and the female has a general sparrow-like appearance. The bird was named from a painting in which the artist painted the bird purple instead of its true color.

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Q—How old are the pyramids of Egypt?

A—About 5000 years. The pyramids of Egypt are believed to have been built between the years 4000 and 3000 B. C.

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Q—How many varieties of oysters exist?

A—Oysters are native to many parts of the world and about 190 different species are known to science.

BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN

Prison inmates in an Indiana town want to form a union. And next they'll want to go out on strike.

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The best advice is always the kind people don't like.

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Some couples get along fine because the wife has a will of their own.

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A novelist says an extravagant girl makes a poor mother—not to mention a poor husband.

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Some day a tennis player is going to be embarrassed by being photographed holding only one racket.

So They Say...

Atomic energy provides, in plentiful supply and at low cost, a key to open the door of new tools of knowledge, one of the most useful keys that inquiring mankind has ever had at its command.
—David E. Lilienthal, chairman, Atomic Energy Commission.

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In Hollywood, everyone has decided he's a Democrat again.
—George Jessel, movie actor-producer.

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It seems plain enough that those who made common cause against Nazism and Fascism must continue to make common cause against Communism.
—Former War Secretary Robert P. Patterson.

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The earth is due for a new ice age some time in the next million years.
—Dr. Donald H. Menzel, Harvard astronomer.

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We have, by a combination of blunder and default, succeeded in delivering much of East Asia into the hands of the Kremlin. Russia has all but won the war in the Pacific.
—Rep. Walter H. Judd (R.) of Minnesota.

Connelly Cites Legal Basis for School Tax Refund

Corporation Counsel James G. Connelly explains in the following letter the legal basis on which the city may proceed in requesting a "refund to the city of one per cent of the 1949 school tax levy":

December 27, 1948

Dear Mayor Newkirk:

This office is in receipt of the letter of the Board of Education to you, under date of December 22nd, 1948, and relative to the refund to the city of 1% of the 1949 school tax levy. The purpose of such refund would be to help defray the additional costs and expenses resulting to the city in the collection and custody of such school tax levy.

As is pointed out in the letter of the Board of Education, the Charter of the City of Kingston provides that the City Treasurer shall be the treasurer of the Board of Education and as such board treasurer shall receive no compensation other than his salary as city treasurer. It is my understanding that the refund of 1% would not be paid to the City Treasurer as additional compensation for any services rendered by him to the Board. Therefore, the payment of such refund to the city would not be violative of either section 163 or section 174 of the City Charter.

Under the provisions of Section 36 of the Charter of the City of Kingston, as amended by Local Law No. 6 of the City of Kingston, it would be necessary for the city treasurer to pay such refund into the city treasury. For such Section 36, as amended, specifies that all fees, percentages or interest money received by the treasurer shall be paid by him into the city treasury.

Title XV of the charter of the City of Kingston is concerned with the school system of the city. Section 170 of such Article XV provides, in part:

"Sec. 170. The said consolidated district shall be deemed and is hereby declared to be a union free school district, under the laws of this state relating to public instruction. All provisions of law, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, applicable to school districts whose limits correspond with any incorporated village or city and the boards of education therein, and the corporate authority of such cities and villages, are applicable to the school district hereby consolidated and established, and to the board of education thereof, and to the corporate authorities of the City of Kingston. * * *"

Section 1722 of the Education Law of the State of New York is concerned with the deposit, custody and payment of moneys in any union free school district whose boundaries are coterminous with the boundaries of an incorporated village. This section permits the boards of education in any such union free school district, in its discretion, to fix the compensation to be paid to the treasurer of such village for the services imposed by him by this section. It seems clear that the intent of such section is to permit such boards of education to help defray the additional costs and expenses of the collection, care and custody of such moneys raised for the support of schools. In view of the provisions of the Charter of the City of Kingston and the Education Law of the State of New York, it is my considered opinion that it is within the discretion and authority of the Board of Education of the City of Kingston to refund 1 per cent of the 1949 school tax levy to help defray the additional costs and expenses of the city resulting from the collection, care and custody of such school tax moneys.

Very truly yours,
JAMES G. CONNELLY,
Corporation Counsel.

Treasury Receipts

Washington, Dec. 28 (AP)—The position of the treasury December 24: Receipts $79,195,901.81. Expenditures $64,875,889.14. Balance $4,214,312,900.47. Customs receipts for month $31,674,778.83. Receipts fiscal year July 1 $17,763,419,502.48. Expenditures fiscal year $16,969,273,582.03X. Excess of receipts $794,145,920.45Y. Total debt $252,299,173,056.53. Increase over previous day $4,595,010.95. Gold assets $24,234,211,949. X-$18,524,780,297.34 counting foreign economic cooperation trust fund expenditures. Y-$761,360,794.86 excess of expenditures, counting expenditures above.

Rhodedendrons and azaleas both belong to the same genus of plants.

DIED

CAREY—Entered into rest Tuesday, December 28, 1948, Miss Agnes V. Carey, daughter of the late Thomas and Catherine Cronin Carey, aunt of Joseph M. and Francis Howard, cousin of Miss Catherine Howe, and sister of the late Patrick Carey and Anne Carey Howard.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the Jenson & Deegan Funeral Home, 15 Downs street, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and 9:30 at the Church of the Holy Name where a high Mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Burial in the family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends may call at any time.

COLWELL—At Saugerties, N. Y., on December 27, 1948, after a long illness, Edward J. Colwell, Sr., beloved husband of the late Mary Colwell (nee McGrath), loving father of (Bud) Edward J., Jr., of Slingerlands, N. Y., Mrs. Rudolph DeSilva of Boiceville, N. Y., Mrs. William Maben of Lexington, N. Y.

Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Gormley Funeral Home, Phoenicia. Interment in the family plot in Shandaken Rural Cemetery.

Deer Surround Neer In Car Near St. Remy

Two deer sprang across the road at St. Remy about 5:30 p. m. Monday, one striking the rear of the automobile of Warren Neer, Jr., of Rifton, and the other passing in front of the automobile.

Neer, who is assistant production manager at W. G. B. Oil Clarifer, Inc., in this city, was on his way to his home in Rifton.

The deer continued across the road, and stopped on the other side to turn around and look at the automobile, Neer said. He reported the incident to the sheriff's office and Philip Gillen, local game protector, was notified. Gillen said he searched the area and found no trace of the deer, and concluded that neither deer had been injured.

Sorrells Tells Sheriff Shooting Was 'Pure Accident'

William Gordon Sorrells of Memphis, Tenn., told Dutchess county authorities Monday that the discharge of a rifle which caused him critical injury on December 19, was a "pure accident."

Sheriff Fred Close said today the investigation of the injury to the Bard College freshman is considered "closed," following questioning of the youth at the Northern Dutchess Health Center in Rhinebeck. His verdict, based on the youth's testimony, is that the shooting was accidental, the sheriff said.

Sorrells told Deputy Sheriff Hugh Brennan that he does not recollect the events leading up to the accident, the sheriff said.

"I do not know how I happened to pick up the gun. Guns have no particular fascination for me," Sorrells was quoted by the sheriff.

Sheriff Close said the youth acted "somewhat despondent," and that the youth steadfastly maintained that the discharge of the gun was an accident.

Sorrells is the son of the late John H. Sorrells, executive editor of Scripps-Howard newspapers. He was studying for a journalistic career at Bard College. Since his admission to the hospital on December 19, Sorrells' condition has steadily improved.

The bullet, which came from a .22-calibre rifle owned by a friend at the college, entered the youth's stomach and passed out through the chest wall, his physician reported.

All 12 Men Are

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men aboard, and took off at 10:08 a. m. (E.S.T.).

It was expected at its base, Bluie West Eight, at 12:10 p. m. (E.S.T.).

Previous rescue operations have been conducted from Bluie West One, an air force base about 110 miles from the stranded men, but the air force said that base is closing in because of heavy snow.

The rescue plane is expected to refuel at Bluie West Eight and take the men to Labrador.

Air force officials said, however, that if the men are in good condition, they may remain at Bluie West Eight until they can be returned to Bluie West One.

All of them were stationed there, and five of them have their families at that base.

The Rescue plane was piloted by Lt. Col. Emil G. Beaudry, a native of Manchester, N. H., now stationed at Westover (Mass.) air force base.

Lane on Icecap

Louis A. Lane, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Louis R. Lane, former Willow residents, is believed to be one of the 13 Air Force men stranded on a Greenland icecap, according to Grenville Quick, a cousin, of Willow.

Quick said the Lane family moved from Willow to Arena about five or six years ago. The son, who is about 30 years old, is a second lieutenant in the Army Air Force and is stationed at Greenland with his wife and children, he said.

From a list of the stranded men which Quick said he saw, he is "almost positive" that the co-pilot on one of the unsuccesful rescue attempts was the former Willow man. However, no official notification has been received here from the government, and no contact could be made with the parents in Arena to confirm this belief, he said.

Lane's mother is Quick's father's sister, Quick said.

John Westley Dies

Hollywood, Dec. 28 (AP)—Actor John Westley's long stage and screen career is over. He died yesterday of a stroke at the age of 70. A veteran of 35 years on the stage, he appeared on Broadway with the Dolly Sisters and later opposite Lynn Fontanne in "Dulcy." He was a co-founder of Actors Equity Association and came to Hollywood in 1935. He played small roles in movies, including "My Favorite Brunette" and "My Girl Tisa" recently. He was divorced from the late actress Helen Westley. His widow, Dorothy, survives.

Dewey Will Confer

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 28 (AP)—Governor Dewey announced today he would confer Monday with the Board of Regents on its proposals for increases in state aid for education and teachers' salaries next year. Dewey declined at a news conference to say whether he would go along with the Regents' proposals, but added that anything the Regents sought was "worthy of the most serious consideration." The governor and the Regents has been reported at odds on the amount of state aid for education.

Kennan Is Appointed

Kansas City, Dec. 28 (AP)—President Truman today announced the appointment of Joseph B. Kennan as United States representative on the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine. The 60-year-old Keenan formerly served as United States chief of counsel for the prosecution in the trials of the Japanese war criminals at Tokyo.

42 Persons Lose Homes in Blaze At Mechanicville

Mechanicville, N. Y., Dec. 28 (AP)—Forty-two persons were made homeless early today when a spectacular fire gutted a three-story building in downtown Mechanicville.

Seven firemen were treated for minor injuries or smoke inhalation and returned to duty.

Six persons trapped in their third floor apartments were assisted down ladders by firemen.

The brick building had housed 16 apartments on the upper floors and four stores on the ground floor.

Police said the fire apparently started in the Cassidy news room on the first floor and spread rapidly. The cause was not determined.

The homeless were given refuge in the homes of neighbors, and at Selkiss Motors where cots were set up in the showroom.

Thirty-five persons made homeless by an apartment house blaze Christmas Eve have been given temporary shelter by various organizations.

Local Death Record

A ninth anniversary Mass will be offered in St. Mary's Church Wednesday at 7:30 a. m., for the repose of the souls of George, Edward and Mary Rose Krayem.

Fletcher A. Turner, 49, died at Kingston Hospital Monday. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Turner of Kerhonkson, an aunt and an uncle. Funeral services will be held from the H. B. Humiston Funeral Home, Wednesday at 2 p. m. The Rev. C. W. Hunter of the Federated Church of Kerhonkson will officiate. Burial will be in the Pine Bush Cemetery near Kerhonkson.

Miss Agnes V. Carey of 465 Abeel street, lifelong resident of the Wilbur section of Kingston, died early this morning following a short illness. She was a daughter of the late Thomas and Catherine Cronin Carey and is survived by two nephews, Thomas M. Howard of New York and Francis Howard of this city; one cousin, Miss Catherine Howe of New York. She was a sister of the late Patrick Carey and Mrs. Anne Carey Howard. Miss Carey was a member of the Church of the Holy Name. She had many friends in the Wilbur section. Funeral from the Jenson and Deegan Funeral Home, 15 Downs street on Thursday at 9 a. m., thence to Church of the Holy Name where a high Mass of requiem will be offered at 9:30. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral chapel at any time.

The funeral of Michael J. Ferguson of 192 Foxhall avenue was held from his home Monday at 9 a. m., thence to St. Mary's Church, where a high Mass of requiem was offered for the repose of his soul at 9:30 by the Rev. Edward I. Farrelly. Responses were sung by the children's choir, with Theodore Riccobono at the organ. Seated within the chancel were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Martin J. Drury, P.R.V.F., the Rev. John P. Fogarty, C. Ss. R., and the Rev. John A. Flaherty. Many friends assisted at the requiem. Among those who called at the home during the period of bereavement were members of the clergy; Msgr. Drury, the Rev. James A. Dunnigan, and Fathers Fogarty and Flaherty. Organizations that called were St. Mary's Holy Name, led by John Graney, president, and Excelsior Hose Company, headed by President William B. Martin, and Fire Chief Joseph L. Murphy. There were many beautiful floral offerings and spiritual bouquets. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, where the final blessing was given by Fathers Flaherty and Fogarty. Bearers were Herman C. Schwenk, Ralph Hiller, George Disch, Albert Bailey, George Balfe and Herman Schewnk, Jr.

Plane With 28 Is Missing; Search Is Being Conducted

Miami, Fla., Dec. 28 (AP)—A charter airplane with 28 persons on board was missing today on a flight from San Juan, Puerto Rico, to Miami. A great aerial search was under way.

The plane, a twin-engined DC-3 charter craft, carried a crew of three and 25 passengers. It was more than five hours overdue at 10:30 a. m. (EST). Its fuel supply was exhausted about 5:45 a. m.

The Coast Guard Air-sea Rescue Service said the last contact with the plane was made by Overseas Radio at New Orleans at 4:13 a. m.

The plane at that time gave its position as 50 miles south of Miami. Overseas Radio, a unit of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, read the position report back to the plane and asked for confirmation. No answer was received. Continuous calling by radio brought no further response.

Leaving San Juan at 10:03 p. m. (EST) yesterday, the craft was due in Miami about 4:30 a. m.

Twenty searching aircraft of the air force, navy and coast guard spread out over the Atlantic in an effort to find the missing airliner. The search planes covered 50 miles on each side of the Miami-San Juan Airway and the entire Bahama Island group.

Permanent Posts For Police Will Be Discontinued

Members of the local police department will be placed on a working schedule similar to that which had been in effect for many years in the past, Chief of Police Ray VanBuren said today.

The new schedule will start January 2 and staggers the working hours of patrolmen so that none will work steadily on any particular shift.

The system already has been in effect for the staff at headquarters and was effective for patrolmen up until the time when the late Ernest A. Hoss became police chief.

Under the schedule to start next month, the men will have no fixed posts but will alternate on night and day and intermediate shifts.

Seven Quakes Felt In Reno; Damage Is Not Reported

Reno, Nev., Dec. 28 (AP)—Seven earthquakes hit Reno within four and a half hours last night—the third one causing "a good deal of jiggling" in Reno's 42-year-old city hall and bringing prompt adjournment of a city council session. There were no reports of damage.

Although some of the lesser tremors were not generally felt, Prof. Vincent P. Gianella, University of Nevada seismologist, said seven were recorded between 8:10 a. m. and 12:25 a. m. E.S.T. Four were "very feeble," he said. He reported that he had heard a rumbling sound at 9:24 and again at 12:24 E.S.T.

Gianella said the quakes centered "very close to Reno," a city of 35,000 to 40,000 population. Residents from Reno eastward to Sparks, three miles distant, felt the tremors and deluged police, firemen and newspapers with telephone calls.

Faculty men of the University of Nevada's Macaky School of Mines said they believed the series resulted from slipping in the steamboat fault in the Washoe valley eight miles south of Reno. (A fault is a break in the earth's crust; earthquakes result when the two edges slip.)

New York City Produce Market

New York, Dec. 28 (AP)—Flour irregular. (72-per cent extraction—100 lbs.) Spring patents 5.90-6.05; eastern soft winter straights 5.60-6.25; hard winter straights 5.70-85.

Rye flour steady; fancy patents (100 lbs.) 5.15-35.

Cornmeal steady; (100 lbs.) white granulated 5.50-95N; yellow 4.50-95.

Buckwheat steady; export and domestic (100 lbs.) 3.80N.

Feed steady; western bran, per ton, basis Buffalo 55.50A.

Hops steady; Pacific Coast, delivered N. Y., 1948 crop; seedless 59-61; semi-seedless 54.56; clusters 49-51.

Tallow easy; per lb. f.o.b. N. Y., tank cars; special loose 9¾; extra loose 10¾.

Greases steady; per lb. f.o.b. N. Y., yellow 9N; house 8¾N.

Beans steady; (jobbing sales on spot market—100 lbs.) pea 8.65; red kidney 9.00.

N—Nominal; A—Asked.

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(New tubs usually command ½ cent a pound over the bulk carton price.)

Cheese 589,087, steady, prices unchanged.

Eggs 29,943, steady, prices unchanged.

Dressed poultry irregular. Chickens, dry packed, boxes, frozen 41-61. Turkeys, northwestern, dry packed, fresh young toms 24 lbs and over 60-61; far western, frozen breeder hens, summer packed 65-67; southwestern, dry packed, fresh young hens 8-14 lbs 74-77, young toms 20-32 lbs 60-61; all sections, fresh, dry packed, beltsville whites, young toms 10-14 lbs 72, 14-16 lbs 71, 16-18 lbs 68.

Art Collector Dies

New York, Dec. 28 (AP)—Dr. Preston Pope Satterwhite, 82, art collector of Great Neck, N. Y., and Palm Beach, Fla., died yesterday in a New York hospital after a brief illness. He collected extensively 15th to 17th century art objects, and contributed to many museums. Dr. Satterwhite came to New York before the turn of the century and married the late Florence C. Brokaw.

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Elliott Roosevelt

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injury was the result of an accident.

Faye Emerson Roosevelt, beautiful actress wife of Elliott Roosevelt, slashed her left wrist with a razor early Sunday in the couple's Hyde Park home, after an altercation, Sheriff C. Fred Close said today.

The sheriff quoted Dr. H. Sherman Hirst, who treated the 31-year-old Mrs. Roosevelt, as saying he understood the wound was self-inflicted and that she had to be restrained from injuring herself further.

But Roosevelt, reached by telephone, said the injury resulted from an accident.

"There is nothing to it," he added.

The cut was described as superficial. It required no stitches.

After treating the blonde actress, Dr. Hirst sent her to Vassar Brothers Hospital, Poughkeepsie, where she spent the night under observation. She was released at noon yesterday.

When informed of Roosevelt's statement that the wound was inflicted accidentally, the sheriff said:

"I can't help what Elliott says. This is what Dr. Hirst told Deputy Sheriff Hugh Brennan.

"It is my impression that the cutting was deliberate and I am asking Elliott Roosevelt to appear at the district attorney's office Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock for further details."

Had Been Melancholy

According to Brennan's report, the incident occurred after an altercation and the actress had to be restrained from inflicting further damage, the sheriff said. He added that his deputy had been told by the doctor that Mrs. Roosevelt "had been melancholy."

Sheriff Close began his investigation Monday afternoon. He said that neither the hospital nor Dr. Hirst had reported the accident to law authorities.

Close said he had been told by Joseph A. McCabe, Roosevelt's attorney, that Roosevelt would appear for the hearing tomorrow morning.

The sheriff said he had served district attorney's subpoenas on Dr. Hirst and two of the hospital staff to appear at District Attorney W. Vincent Grady's office at 2 p. m. (E.S.T.) today. The hospital staff members served are Ellison Capers, administrator, and George Dennis, night clerk.

The Roosevelts were married four years ago, he for the third time and she for the second.

A native of Elizabeth, La., Mrs. Roosevelt was reared in San Diego, Calif. She has appeared in a number of moving pictures and starred in the Broadway stage hit, "The Play's the Thing," until it closed in New York Dec. 18.

Roosevelt is 38. He has four children by his previous marriages and Mrs. Roosevelt one by her former marriage.

The couple's home is about three miles from the Roosevelt estate at Hyde Park.

Man Dies in Fire

New York, Dec. 28 (AP)—Fire that raced through an East side rooming house late last night left one man dead and nine other persons overcome by smoke. Firemen rigged 85-foot ladders against the four-story building at First avenue and 10th street and carried more than a score of elderly men to safety. The dead tenant was not identified immediately. Another roomer, Max Long, 62, scrambled back into the charred building after the fire and retrieved $3,600 in currency from a dresser drawer. The money was undamaged. Fire department officials said the blaze was caused by an overturned oil stove.

Child Is Found

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 28 (AP)—District Attorney Carl B. Shelley said today Vicki Jeanne Snyder, three-year-old child carried away by her mother 10 days ago, has been found in Pomona, Calif. He said Los Angeles police notified him that Mr. and Mrs. John Braget, Tacoma, Wash., turned themselves in last night "after seeing publicity in the papers about the missing child." Mrs. Braget, mother of the missing child adopted by grandparents, and her husband were sought on a fugitive warrant charging kidnaping. "As far as we know the child is safe and sound," said Shelley.

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OFFICE CAT

By Jimmy Hatlo

Human Frailty

Los Angeles woman, suing for divorce, says her husband goes wild about a beautiful woman bootlegger. Well, dawgunit, who wouldn't? Macon (Ga.) Telegraph.

Mother—Is Johnny's new dog a setter or a pointer?

Dad—He's neither. He's an upsetter and a disappointer.

"Know Thyself" is good advice, except when one accomplishes it, he tries so hard to keep others misinformed.

Julia — Carl before we got married you said your love for me was undying. Would you really be willing to die for me?

Carl—I never said I would die for you. On the contrary I said my love was "undying"—which meant that I would not die for you.

Mrs. Clubber—It looks as if we are going to have war, doesn't it?

Mrs. Glassaway—Well, if we do get into another war I hope it will be with the French—they are so polite, you know!

Rannells—I thought you said you always have the last word with your wife? But I notice that she orders you around the whole time.

Morrison—I do have the last word. Don't you always hear me say "All right?"

The word "tax," we are told, comes from the Latin "taxare" meaning "to touch sharply." No further wisecrack is needed.

Fond Father—The man who marries my daughter will win a prize. Young Man—That's a good idea. Is it a cash prize or just a cup or something?

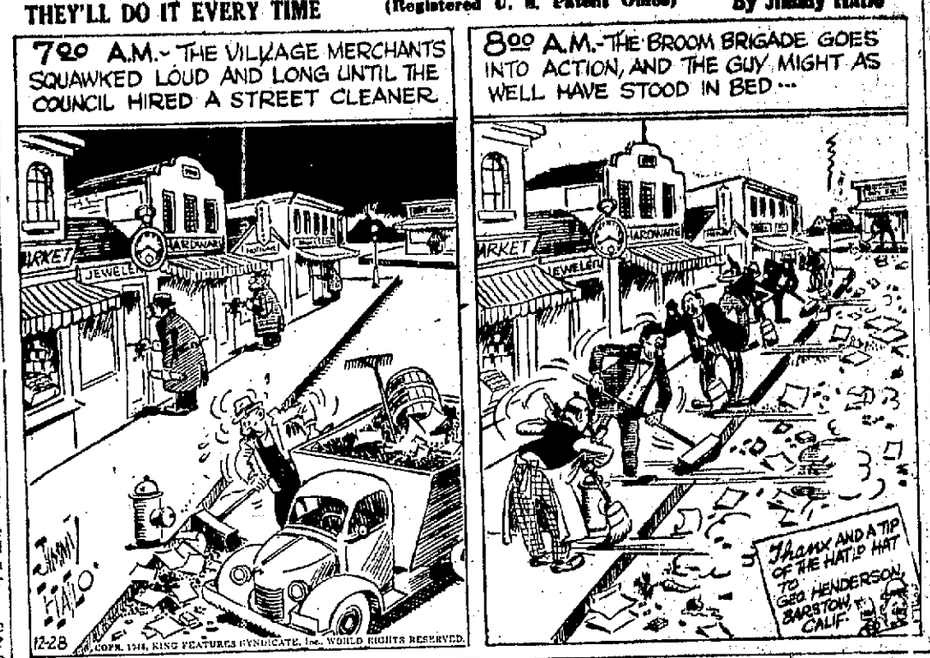
People are not hoarding any more. They can't afford it.

Any woman can train herself to move slowly and gracefully, except when the phone rings.



THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

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FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



"I can't forget I was a blacksmith in my youth!"

CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER



"For goodness sakes, watch what you say, Dinwiddie! All Russians aren't communists—some were the czar's cousins!"

SIDE GLANCES

By GALBRAITH



"All you've done is ask questions ever since school started! Don't you know anything you could tell us?"

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



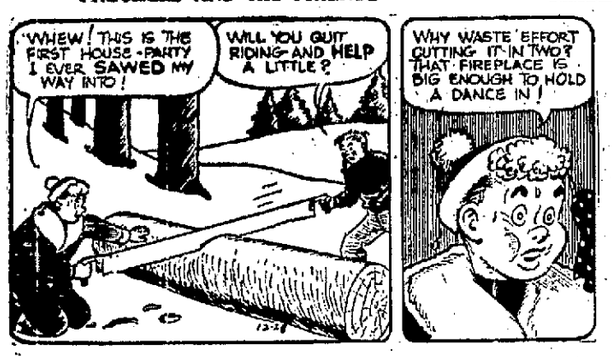
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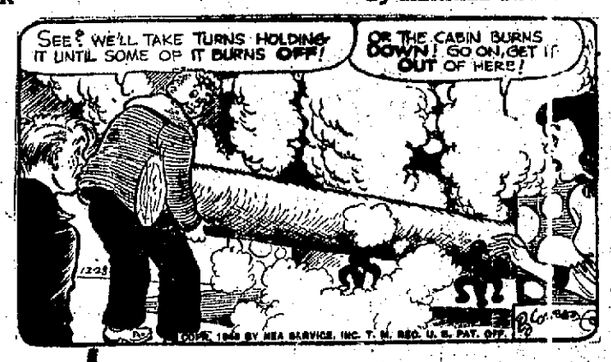


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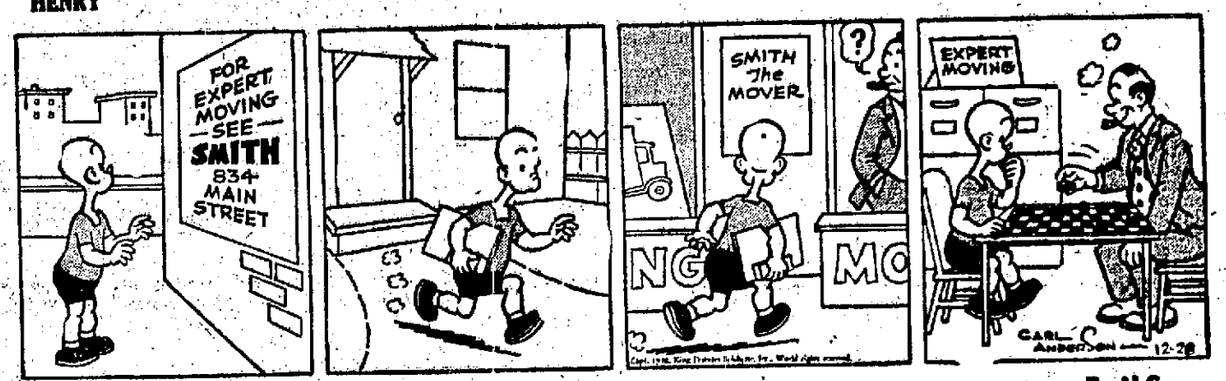
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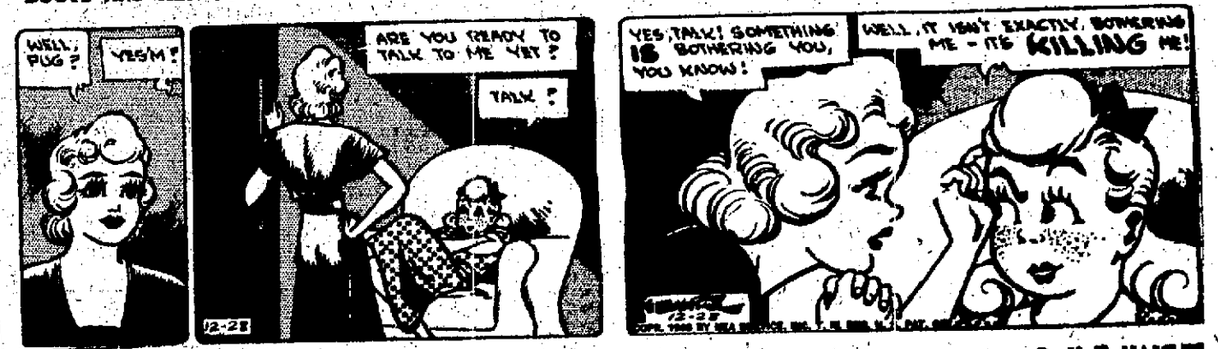
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Colonials Announce Release of Player-Manager Eddie Kobesky

Successor Not Named

The Kingston Colonials today announced the first major step in a thorough rebuilding of the Class B franchise for the 1949 Colonial League campaign, with the dismissal of Eddie Kobesky as player-manager.

In announcing the release of the Colonial League's batting champion, Business Manager Ted Laviano said it was only the beginning of a plan to weed out all relics on the ball club.

Kobesky's release will not come as a great surprise to Colonial followers who appreciated his great ability as a hitter but were not enamoured either of his defensive skill or managerial savvy.

Good Hitter Slowed Up

Big Ed, a minor league star for more than a decade in a career that carried him into the International, American Association and other topflight OB wheels, led the Colonial League in 1948 with a resounding .396 average.

Included in Kobesky's 143 safeties were 21 home runs, he was second to Zeke Bonura, two triples, 24 doubles and 89 runs-batted-in. A natural hitter all the way, Kobesky had slowed up almost to a walk in the field and had alternated between first base and right field to the constant irritation of the baseball purists.

End of Trail

Kobesky's release may well mark the end of Big Ed's professional baseball career.

Laviano informed The Freeman that he had tried to peddle Kobesky at the minor league conclave in Minneapolis without success.

"Nobody wanted to take a chance on Kobesky," Laviano said. "They realize that while he may still hit, he has slowed up terribly and will be a year older. I had no choice but to release him."

Speculation regarding Kobesky's successor is at a standstill. Laviano said he has been dickering with several "name" players with minor league backgrounds but has yet to sign anybody.

Seeks "Name" Manager

"I hope to come up with a 'name' player-manager, if possible," Laviano stated. "I talked with several prospective candidates in Minneapolis but most of them were journeymen ball players who are willing to take a shot at a given franchise for a year and then pull up stakes. I'm looking for a man who will stay around for a couple of years."

Laviano further indicated that he is in the process of signing up several young players in the metropolitan district for the spring training period.

The site and length of the spring training session has not been decided upon, the business manager said.

Chez Emile Trips Saugerties, 50-42

With "Pappy" Sickler and Joe Shattan setting the pace, Chez Emile downed the Saugerties Amrods, 50-42, in the Christmas preliminary at the municipal auditorium.

Sickler tossed in 16 points and Shattan had 11 as Kingston held a comfortable advantage throughout. D. Garrison posted 10 and Amrod 15 for the visitors.

The boxscore:

Chez Emile

	FG	FP	TP
Glaser, f	0	0	0
Hunt	2	0	4
Jordan, f	2	3	7
Conlon	0	0	0
Sickler, c	7	2	16
Goumas	1	0	2
Crosby, g	1	1	3
Shattan	5	1	11
Tierney	2	0	4
Ross, g	0	0	0
Rafferty	1	1	3
Total	21	8	50

Amrods

	FG	FP	TP
Brice, f	0	1	1
Cox	2	1	5
D. Garrison, f	4	2	10
Donlon, c	2	0	4
Amrod, g	6	3	15
Van Etten, g	2	3	7
Total	16	10	42

Score at end of first half, Chez Emile 26, Amrods 19. Fouls committed, Chez Emile 15, Amrods 13. Referee, Thomson. Timekeeper, T. McNelis. Time of halves, 16 minutes.

Charles Anxious To Meet Louis

New York, Dec. 28 (AP)—Like Joe Louis, Ezzard Charles has changed his mind. The Negro contender from Cincinnati now is anxious to fight the Brown Bomber for the heavyweight title in June.

So said Jake Mintz, manager of Charles, when he arrived in town to consult with Harry Markson, managing director of the 20th Century Sporting Club.

Shortly after he stopped Joe Baksi Dec. 10, Charles evinced no desire to take on the champ. But Mintz says that Ezzard is eager now to get in there with Louis.

"Charles still thinks the champion is a great guy," Mintz said. "But like he told me, 'I'm a man and that hero worship stuff will have to be sidetracked.' I want the title and I'd like to fight Louis for it in June.'"

"Charles has already proved that he is the logical contender," said Jake, "and he'll fight anybody the public or 20th Century Sporting Club thinks he ought to beat to clinch the bout."

Mintz talked over the situation with Markson, who advised Jake to keep in touch with him.

College Basketball

(By The Associated Press)

East

N.Y.U. 76, Yale 67.
Long Island Univ. 69, Rice 65.
La Salle (Phila.) 76, Louisville 71.
Utah 78, St. Joseph's (Phila.) 54.
Western Kentucky 65, Canisius 55.
Duquesne 53, Rutgers 43.
Buffalo 65, Lafayette 53.

Midwest

Notre Dame 51, Purdue 50.
Butler 64, Indiana 55.
Bradley 69, St. Mary's (Calif.) 58.
Lawrence Tech 45, Colorado State 43.
De Paul 63, Centenary 40.

Big Seven Tournament

Iowa State 56, Harvard 54.
Kansas State 48, Nebraska 34.

Southwest

All College Tournament

Alabama 42, Southern Methodist 39.
Texas 56, Colorado Aggies 47.
Baylor 59, Auburn 44.
Oklahoma Aggies 47, Texas Tech 26.

Rocky Mountains and Far West

Ohio State 66, Denver 57.

Pacific Coast Conference Tournament

Southern California 60, Oregon State 40.
U.C.L.A. 54, Washington State 44.
Stanford 70, Oregon 62.
California 73, Washington 49.

Bulldog Scrimmage

Miami, Dec. 28 (AP)—Coach Wallace Butts sent his Georgia Bulldogs out for another hard scrimmage today in the wake of Notre Dame Coach Frank Leahy's prediction that Georgia would beat Texas in the Orange Bowl New Year's Day.

Leahy predicted victory by a point and maybe a touchdown during a talk at the second annual Miami Chamber of Commerce sponsored Orange Bowl kickoff dinner last night.

Y Cage Schedule

Tuesday, Dec. 28

7:00—7th Ward vs. Fuller Sports.
8:00—Ray's Riversiders vs. Potter Bros.

Thursday, Dec. 30

7:00—Village Rest vs. Comets.

Ken Loeffler, coach of the Providence Steamrollers of the Basketball Association of America, scouts for the New York Yankees during the baseball season.

Released as Skipper



EDDIE KOBESKY

Predict Cotton Bowl Thriller Between S.M.U. and Oregon Clubs

Dallas, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Railbirds are pretty well convinced that Southern Methodist will have its hands full with Oregon in the Cotton Bowl. However, they hastily add that this would be nothing new—anybody, is seems, can give S.M.U. a tough ball game.

The Methodists were staggering in the final month of the Southwest Conference campaign. Unless Texas A. and M. almost beat them. They had to score as the last gun fired to down Arkansas. Baylor was in the ball game until the last and it required a 99-yard drive in the final minute to gain a tie with Texas Christian.

Oregon's big, tough line has impressed the fans watching the Webfoots in their work-outs. They not only are ponderous but fast. The line has been considered S.M.U.'s weakest point all season although, as Coach Jim Aiken of Oregon observed, "they must have something up front to win all those ball games. The backs can't do it all."

A comparison of the two lines through the statistics indicates Oregon has much the better of it. The Methodist wall has given up 1,818 yards rushing in 10 games this year while Oregon allowed 1,486. S.M.U. has gained 1,672 yards rushing while Oregon has rolled up 2,345.

In passing, where Southern Methodist's star-studded backfield comes in S.M.U. has made 1,461 yards while Oregon has 1,034.

In the overall, Oregon has gained 3,379 yards to 3,133 for Southern Methodist.

The offensive power of the two teams indicates a high-scoring game.

Both teams returned to the practice field today after time off for Christmas.

QUITS AS COACH



William (Wild Bill) Donohoe (above) is quitting as football and basketball coach at the Carnegie Institute of Technology at Pittsburgh. This was revealed by Clarence (Buddy) Overland, athletic director. In a letter to the school Donohoe said he wanted to find a job where teaching would be his principal vocation.

Major Stake Races to Reduce Purses

New York, Dec. 28 (AP)—Two of the three racing features that make up the triple crown—the Belmont Stakes and Preakness—plan to lop $25,000 off the size of their purses next year.

The Westchester Racing Association announced yesterday the added money of the 1949 Belmont would be $75,000 instead of $100,000.

A spokesman for the Maryland Jockey Club said the Preakness at Pimlico "undoubtedly" will follow suit. He said the board of directors will vote on reducing the Preakness purse to $75,000 when it meets next month.

The Kentucy Derby apparently will continue its $100,000 added value. Churchill Downs directors, meeting last month, set that figure for the May 7 Diamond Jubilee race.

Arnold Ferrin, Utah's great basketball All-America, is with the Minneapolis Lakers of the Basketball Association of America.

Santa Anita Track Opens 50-Day Whirl

Arcadia, Calif., Dec. 28 (AP)—Santa Anita's handsomely bedecked merry-go-round starts a 50-day whirl today, with a field of California two-year-olds racing for a plum that may be worth $80,000.

Seventeen youngsters were entered in the California breeders champion stakes, a $50,000 purse swollen to the larger figure by added money.

It will be the richest race ever run exclusively for homebreds of this state. If all 17 start, it will be worth $80,391.50.

A throng of 35,000, depending on the weather, is expected for the opening of Santa Anita's 12th season. Heavy rain yesterday turned the track muddy.

It's a Sound Idea



From the tweezers he holds, General Electric engineer George Ledges, Schenectady, N.Y., dropped 11 pieces of cork and they remained suspended in mid-air. The fragments are held aloft by sound waves, pitched too high to be heard by the human ear. Waves, from a tiny air whistle two feet above the tweezers, are focused on the metal reflector at bottom. The waves coming down meet those coming up, creating a still area where the cork remains stationary.

Bowling Scores

Ben Sklon, who fixes bugs in typewriters, took the wheels out of his bowling delivery last night and dominated the Good Neighbor League's weekly session with a nifty 587 triple.

One of bowling's top enthusiasts and form analysts, Sklon had no idea he was going places when he opened with 169. Then in rapid succession came 185 and a 233 finisher.

Runnerup was Phil Levy who shot 177-211-187-575. The five-hundred club included Cy Goldfarb with 196-512; A. Werbalowsky 199-541; Larry Jacobs 201-530; Harry Schneider 202-433; Ben Orkoff 194-555; and Murray Greene 175-509.

Ross "Don't Call Me Rocky" Ellis was the big gun in the Independent wheel with a 608 effort on games of 221, 211 and 176. Eddie Marks, a league standout for the past several sessions, missed the coveted "600" by a single pin, posting 212-186-221-599.

The other top shooters included Jim Daniels 200-517; Orv Van Alstyne 191-533; W. Davis 205-534; Roland Post 214-537; Jack Hartman 214-582; John Davis 178-510; L. Roosa 179-508.

Also, Ed Muller 197-504; H. Cornish 183-521; Barney Rosinki 183-511; Don Vogel 199-525; Eugene Vogel 243-578; Charlie Grunewald 222-574; Cliff Davis 196-550; Ed Oughletree 214-550; Harry Wilber 218-546; Jake Francis 189-545; Claude Middagh 211-547.

Independent League

Stone Ridge	871	902	857	2630
Vogel's Dairy	960	780	926	2666
Callanan's	765	851	874	2490
Martin's Mkt	883	917	837	2637
Belchert's	880	740	949	2569
Wilber Coal	905	828	898	2631
Jump's Mkt.	871	928	834	2633
Cole's Mkt.	850	829	860	2539

Individual Scores

Tess Ellis	221	211	176	608
Ed Marks	212	166	221	599
J. Hartman	214	190	178	582
E. Vogel	156	170	199	525
C. Grunenwald	222	188	184	674
L. Davis	167	196	187	550
Ed Oughletree	214	158	169	550
J. Middagh	189	147	211	547
J. Francis	175	181	189	545
H. Wilber	218	178	150	546
R. Post	161	214	172	537
W. Davis	205	166	163	534
O. Van Alstyne	175	167	191	533
D. Vogel	156	170	199	525
H. Cornish	179	163	159	521
J. Halbert	158	173	192	521
J. Daniels	133	200	184	517
L. Kubicek	183	155	177	515
H. Davis	166	148	199	513
B. Rosinski	169	183	159	511

Good Neighbor League

Pat's Bath	733	784	676	2193
Punch & Judy	727	736	702	2165
Guarantee Rad.	832	872	931	2635
Suntag's	774	810	776	2360
Seventhal's	723	774	765	2232
M.M.	750	854	726	2330
Cont. Pharmacy	822	887	828	2537
Blinder's	721	795	796	2312

Individual Scores

Ben Sklon	169	185	233	587
Phil Levy	177	211	187	575
B. Orkoff	194	172	180	555
A. Werbalowsky	170	163	199	541
H. Schneider	169	163	202	533
J. Jacobs	137	192	201	530
A. Goldfarb	196	167	149	512
M. Greene	175	159	169	503
M. Bach	156	185	158	499
J. Miller	161	162	162	485
J. Kessler	133	161	185	479
S. Syrsky	173	158	141	472
E. Cohen	151	175	143	470
I. Newman	179	131	156	466
S. Goldfarb	151	166	149	465
F. Singer	140	164	164	468
M. Schwartz	138	154	169	461
J. Stessel	147	150	163	460
S. Adner	154	172	134	460
S. Rosenthal	154	150	141	450

Ski Trails In New York

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 28 (AP)—Three New York winter sports centers report good skiing conditions.

The State Commerce Department, in a special Christmas week report released yesterday listed fair to good skiing at two other centers and fair conditions at four more.

A weather bureau forecast said there was no indication of a snowfall that would be advantageous to skiing. The bureau predicted snow showers in skiing areas, but said there was no prospect of heavy snow.

The department's report:

Bear Mountain State Park—Seven inches settled powder on seven-inch packed base. Fair.

Catamount Hill at Hillsdale—Three inches new powder on five-inch old base. Good.

Highmount — Six-inch packed base. Fair to good.

Lake Placid (Fawn Ridge Slope)—One inch new powder on four-inch base. Fair.

Mount Peter (Orange county)—Eight to 10 inches packed powder. Fair to good.

Oyster Bay—One inch new powder on six-inch packed base. Good.

Old Forge—Two inches fluffy on six inches settled powder on four-inch old base. Good.

Saranac Lake—One inch new powder on six-inch old base. Fair.

Snow Ridge at Turin—Four to six inches packed powder on six-inch packed base. Fair.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Brooklyn—Artie Levine, 165, Brooklyn, knocked out Tony De Micco, 169, Brooklyn (8).

Baltimore—Archie Moore, 165, St. Louis, knocked out Charlie Williams, 175, Rahway, N. J. (7).

Boston — Roy Andrews, 134, Lowell, Mass., stopped Cabey Lewis, 128, Brooklyn (5).

Newark, N. J.—Charley Williams, 149, Newark, outpointed Buster Tyler, 145, Newark (10).

Sicklers Score 45 to 23 Upset Over Wiltwycks

Wiltwyck Motors, favored to win the City Basketball League, was upset by Sickler's Delivery quintet at the municipal auditorium, Monday night, 45-23.

Results of other games on the schedule:

Ray's Riversiders 42, Schulers 37.

Belcherts 49, Skylines 13.

Tomorrow's Slate

Games on tap for Wednesday are:

Belcherts vs. Schulers, 7 p. m.

Potter Brothers vs. Sicklers, 8 p. m.

Wiltwyck Motors vs. Skyline, 9 p. m.

Sicklers shot into the lead at the quarter, 12-6, and remained in front all the way, holding a 16-point advantage at the half and an 18-point one going into the last quarter.

Leading scorers were Bloom and Murphy for the victors and "Pappy" Sickler and Hunt for Wiltwycks.

Belcherts fortified themselves for their next encounter by soundly defeating Skyline, 49-13, throwing up a defense that held their opponents scoreless in the second and third quarters.

Dick Priest showed the way for Belcherts with 12, and Buddy Belchert joining the Studebakers for the first this year accounted for 10 points. Riggins picked up six for the Skyliners.

In the opening contest of the evening, Ray's Riversiders came from behind to hip Schuler's boys in the closing minutes by a 42-37 tally.

Ebelhauser, Dunham and Van Wagenen shared scoring honors for the victors with 12, 11 and 10 respectively. McCardle of Schuler's copped individual scoring honors of the game with 16 and Buddy Hughes helped out with nine for second highest of the Schuler quintet.

The boxscores:

Rays Riversiders (42)

	FG	FP	TP
Ebelheiser, f	6	0	12
Goercke, f	2	0	4
Van Wagnen, c	4	2	10
Dunham, g	5	1	11
Lindsey, g	0	1	1
Marable, g	2	0	4
Total	19	4	42

Schulers (37)

	FG	FP	TP
Peck, f	2	1	5
McCardle, f	8	0	16
Carter, c	0	1	1
O'Hare, g	0	0	0
B. Hughes, g	3	3	9
Bilyou, g	0	0	0
Androvich, g	1	0	2
G. Hughes, g	2	0	4
Total	16	5	37

Score at end of first half Schulers 18-16. Fouls committed Schulers 15, Riversiders 12. Referees Thompson and Van Etten. Time of halves 16 minutes.

Sicklers (45)

	FG	FP	TP
Murphy, f	5	3	13
Ruzzo, f	3	1	7
Bloom, c	8	5	21
McGrane, g	1	1	3
Houghtaling, g	0	1	1
Maines, g	0	0	0
Len Sickler, g	0	0	0
Total	17	11	45

Wiltwycks (23)

	FG	FP	TP
Hunt, f	2	1	5
Parslow, f	1	2	4
Glazer, f	0	0	0
Frommer, f	1	0	2
Suhler, c	4	1	9
Murray, g	0	0	0
Titus, g	0	0	0
McElrath, g	1	1	3
Total	9	5	23

Score at end of first half Sicklers 25-9. Fouls committed Sicklers 14, Wiltwyck's 18. Referees Thompson and Van Etten. Time of halves 16 minutes.

Belcherts (49)

	FG	FP	TP
Fitzgerald, f	2	0	4
Basch, f	4	0	8
Priest, c	5	2	12
Belchert, g	5	0	10
Sass, g	4	1	9
Barnes, g	2	0	4
Bock, g	1	0	2
Total	23	3	49

Skyline (13)

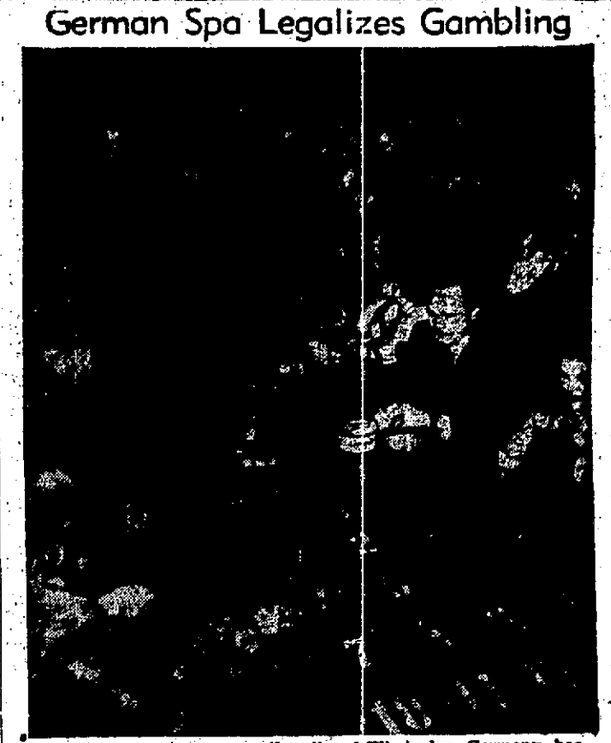
	FG	FP	TP
Johnson, f	1	0	2
Osterhoudt, f	1	0	2
Riggins, c	2	2	6
Gildersleeve, g	0	1	1
Petruski, g	1	0	2
Hoffman, g	0	0	0
Total	5	3	13

Score at end of first half Belcherts 27-8. Fouls committed Belcherts 10, Skyline 8. Referees Thompson and Van Etten. Time of halves 16 minutes.

Coach Murray Mendenhall of the Anderson Packers of the National Basketball League and Guard Murray Mendenhall, Jr., comprise the only father and son combination in pro basketball.

Alaska sable is a trade name for the fur of the common skunk.

German Spa Legalizes Gambling



In a bid for more revenue, the city of Wiesbaden, Germany, has legalized gambling. The roulette table in this spot is jammed with players. Wiesbaden, a famous spa, is out to rival Monte Carlo as a European playground. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Werner W. Christmann.)

Fear General Mud May Haunt Bowl

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 28 (AP)—The two Rose Bowl coaches are going to be unhappy if the Tournament of Roses sunshine luck runs out New Year's Day.

A long range forecast has not been issued as yet, but amateur predicters, watching the rain pelt Southern California yesterday began to worry that the California-Northwestern contest may be a battle of the mud.

Both coaches, Bob Voigts of Northwestern and Lynn Waldorf of the California Bears, are on record as praying for clear skies and a fast field.

"This is a big game, and rain and mud will simply ruin it for the players and the spectators. It will just be tough luck if it does come up bad weather," said Voigts. The same sentiments came from Pappy Waldorf.

The Rose Bowl for years has enjoyed amazing luck in the weather line. Actually, the last time it let loose from above was the 1934 game, which is known as the year of the big flood. It is also well remembered for Columbia's 7-0 upset via the ancient hidden ball trick over a heavily favored Stanford eleven.

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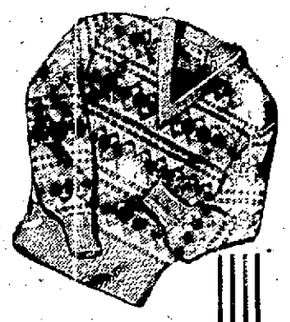
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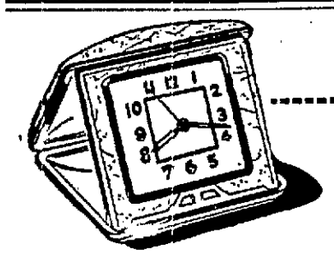
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Raymond F. Winne Weds Elsie K. Hofmann Of West Hurley at Village Methodist Church

The wedding of Miss Elsie Kathrine Hofmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Hofmann, West Hurley, to Raymond Frank Winne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Winne, Plank road, took place Sunday at 2 p. m. in the West Hurley Methodist Church. The Rev. Dow McBaine, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Miss Claudia Williams was organist. Mrs. Albert Bruckner of West Hurley sang Because and Perfect Love. Evergreens and white chrysanthemums were used for decorations.

Mr. Hofmann gave his daughter in marriage. Her gown of old ivory brocaded satin was designed with a five yard train, sweetheart neckline, and fitted bodice. Her fingertip veil was caught with a pearl orange blossom tiara. She carried a white Bible with old-fashioned bouquets and streamers caught with white sweet peas.

Miss Joyce E. Lawrence of Stone Ridge as maid of honor wore a rose taffeta gown and carried white carnations and pink roses. Miss Erma E. Tigar of this city the bride's other attendant wore a royal blue satin gown and carried white carnations and pink roses.

Max W. Hofmann of West Hurley, brother of the bride, was best man. Ushers were Joseph Winne, brother of the bridegroom and Gilbert Glass, cousin of the bridegroom, of West Hurley.

Following the ceremony a reception for about 60 guests was held at Marge and Tom's in West Hurley. Mr. and Mrs. Winne left for a wedding trip to New York city. She chose for traveling a copen blue suit with black accessories. They will live on the Plank road.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Winne are graduates of Kingston High School. She is a bookkeeper for Martin-Moran, Inc. Mr. Winne served as seaman first class in the navy for two years and is employed at the State of New York National Bank.

Craft to Conduct Composer's Opera In New York Debut



ROBERT CRAFT

Robert Craft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Craft, 41 Johnston avenue, will conduct the first New York performance of Stravinsky's opera, Mavra, at the Y.M.H.A. Wednesday night. Mr. Craft will again share a program with Igor Stravinsky February 26 in Town Hall when that composer will present the premiere of his Mass.

Extended critical articles by Mr. Craft will appear in two books to be published next spring. He also has been assigned to write album notes for RCA Victor.

Club Notices

Pre-Teen C.A.R. Party

A party will be held beginning at 3 o'clock Wednesday for all pre-teen C.A.R. members at Wiltwyck Chapter House. Each member attending is asked to bring a 10c wrapped gift. Mrs. Harold Smith is general chairman of the party with Mrs. Kenneth Davenport assisting with the games. Refreshments will be served.

V. F. W. Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Joyce-Schirick Post 1386 V.F.W. will hold its second annual Christmas party for its members Thursday at 8 p. m., at the club rooms, 552 Delaware avenue. Santa Claus will distribute gifts. Further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Joy Rosa, 842; or Mrs. William Jordan, 1295-W.

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Miss Louise V. Jablonski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Jablonski, 56 Hanratty street, because of high scholastic achievement has been invited to become a member of Phi Sigma Mu, National Honorary Fraternity in Music Education.

Miss Jablonski is a sophomore at the Crane Institute of Music at Potsdam State Teachers College where she is majoring in voice and piano. She has been consecutively elected as one of her class representatives to the Student Faculty Association, the governing body of the school, and is a staff member of both the college newspaper and the campus radio station, WNTC. Miss Jablonski is also a member of Collegiate Singers, Crane Chorus, Opera Workshop, and Newman Club, and has been placed on the dean's list since her first semester at the college. She was a magna cum laude graduate of the class of 1946 of Kingston High School.

Older 4-H Members' Party At Lake Katrine Grange

An older 4-H group party will be held at the Lake Katrine Grange Wednesday, at 8 p. m. with square and modern dancing and refreshments. All 4-H Club members 16 years of age and older as well as all former club members are invited.

Eve Dance at Zena

The public is invited to a New Year's Eve dance at the Zena Country Club Friday. No admission will be charged but a collection will be taken towards expenses. Refreshments will be served.

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Good Taste Today

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A bride writes to ask about a superstition: "I've been told," she explains, "that when I acknowledge my wedding presents, with the notes I send for anything that has a sharp edge, I am supposed to enclose a penny or else, as the saying goes, the sharp edge will cut a friendship. Is this superstition generally known? Would people appreciate my doing it or would they think me silly?"

In the very long experience that I have had with every sort of wedding subject, this is the first time I ever have heard of enclosing a penny. If I were you, I would omit it. But there is no objection to following your impulse of good intention, although I do think you will have to say what the penny is for!

Knowing French Terms on Menus

Dear Mrs. Post: How can I know what the different French items mean on menu cards in restaurants? May I ask the waiter?

Answer: Within reason you may ask. You certainly could not run down the list and ask him to explain each one. My suggestion would be to collect a few menus, learn these words by heart and study their meanings in a cookbook which has a section explaining the French terms most often encountered. Other special names you see on menus may be dishes of a particular restaurant, possibly named for their chef. You certainly may ask the waiter about those.

Again the Corsage

Dear Mrs. Post: Does it matter how a corsage is worn?

Answer: There is no rule about how a corsage is worn beyond its becomingness to your dress and to the flowers.

Chewing Gum

Dear Mrs. Post: Is chewing gum an accepted social custom? Is it proper for a pupil in school to chew gum in class or for a girl at work in an office?

Answer: It is not best manners, but permissible at picnics, sports and games and outdoors in the country.

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Mrs. Post has written a new leaflet about christening the baby which describes the ceremony, the baby's clothes and the duty of the godparents. This is leaflet, E-36. To obtain a copy, send 5 cents in coin and a stamped self-addressed envelope to her, c/o The Kingston Daily Freeman, P. O. Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y. Mrs. Post is sorry she cannot answer personal mail.

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M.J.M. Yule Program

Pupils of Myron J. Michael Junior High School will present a Christmas program tonight at 8 o'clock over WKNY consisting of readings and carols.

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Gloria Molyneaux's Engagement Announced To Warren W. Simmons, Freeman Employe

Mr. and Mrs. Abram F. Molyneaux, 280 Clinton avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gloria Helen Molyneaux, to Warren W. Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Simmons, 183 Fairview avenue.

Miss Molyneaux is a graduate of Kingston High School. She is secretary and receptionist at the Roger Baer Music Studios.

Mr. Simmons, a graduate of Fleischmanns High School, served in the army four years during the war and was overseas in Europe. He is an advertising salesman for The Freeman. (Photo by Johnstone, Saugerties.)

Dulcie Gale, Phoenicia, Is Engaged to Wed

Mrs. L. C. Gale of Phoenicia announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Dulcie Gale, to Robert Sulzbach, son of Mrs. Harry Christ of Lynbrook.

Miss Gale is a graduate of New York State College for Teachers at Albany and is teaching at the Eldred Central School.

Mr. Sulzbach attended the University of Alaska and served in the army. He is with the American Surety Co. in Brooklyn.



GLORIA SACHAR



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Troth Is Announced For Gloria Sachar, M. W. Nelson of Rome

Mrs. Victor Sachar of the Kingston-Marbletown Road announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Gloria Phyllis Sachar, of Kingston and 108 East Garden street, Rome, N. Y., to Morris W. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Nelson of Rome, N. Y. The wedding will take place in the spring.

Miss Sachar is a graduate of Kingston High School and Hartwick College School of Nursing. She is a member of the staff at the Murphy Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Nelson is a graduate of Rome High School and is associated with the Rome Ambulatory Service.

Mauterstock Pupils Given Christmas Party

The pupils of Miss Ethel Mauterstock were entertained at her studio, 103 Hone street, at a Christmas party Thursday afternoon. A program was presented with the pupils playing piano solos, duets and the traditional Christmas carols and giving appropriate readings.

The program concluded with a playlet "Let's Sing a Carol," by Dorothy Heiderstadt. The characters were portrayed as follows: The Queen, Paula Weiner; Princess, Nancy Torrens; Lady in Waiting, Naomi Lurie; minstrels, Richard Torrens, William Nawe; cousin of the princess, Miss Mauterstock. Those playing during the presentation were Ida Geuss, Ruth Kelley, Ina Lipkin, Margaret Jackson, Betty Otto, Eloise Swart.

Others taking part in the program were Patsy Nawe, Rose Mary McDonough, Maureen Geuss, Rose Marie Geuss, Myra Epstein, Jeanne Rylance, Carolyn Galietta, Florence Diers, Mary Huber.

At the conclusion of the program gifts were exchanged and the Christmas tree enjoyed. Refreshments were served at tables decorated with appropriate Christmas symbols.

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Miss Palmatier Becomes Fiancee Of Richard Carey

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Palmatier, 199 East Chester street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dolores Ruth Palmatier, to Richard Carey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carey, Sr., 63 Newkirk avenue. No date has been set for the wedding. (Pennington Studio Photo.)

Personal Notes

Following the custom of many years' standing, the annual Christmas dinner reunion of the Elmendorf family was held Saturday at the Elmendorf homestead on O'Neil street. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holbrook and Miss Helen Holbrook of Jamaica Estates, L. I., Mr. and Mrs. Archie W. Elmendorf, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton S. Elmendorf, Mrs. Allie C. Quick, Harry B. Elmendorf, Miss Nellie Elmendorf, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton B. Quick, Cliffie and Sharon Quick, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Quick, Sheila and Colette Quick, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Quick, all of Kingston; also Mr. and Mrs. W. Roger Elmendorf and Linda Jean Elmendorf of Port Ewen.

Cadet Robert L. Ghear, a student at the Staunton Military Academy, Staunton, Va., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Ghear of High Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Vander Veer, of Norfolk, Va., formerly of Kingston, announce the birth of a son, Cameron Rapelye, Vander Veer, Jr., born December 24.

Robert Wolfersteig, student at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wolfersteig of Connelly.

Mrs. Rae Dornbusch of 37 Elmendorf street has as her holiday guests, Major and Mrs. Reinier Dales of Holland. Mrs. Dales is the former Miss Sophie R. Dornbusch who is with the military government in Germany as an economist. Maj. Dales also is stationed in Germany. Other guests were Mrs. Dornbusch's son and daughter-in-law, Aaron P. Dornbusch who is chief petty officer on the cruiser Huntington. The vessel recently arrived in this country following a good-will tour of the Mediterranean, Africa and South America. They left for New York on Sunday.

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Emilio Ambrose Married Virginia Fay, Nurse, At Wedding in St. Mary's Church Sunday

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church was the setting Sunday at 2:30 p. m., for the wedding of Miss Virginia G. Fay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silvio Nenni, 150 Downs street, to Emilio P. Ambrose, son of Mrs. Mary Ambrose, 361 Hasbrouck avenue. The Rev. Edward Farrelly officiated.

Miss Winifred Entrott as soloist sang Ave Maria and Panis Angelicus. Theodore Riccobono was organist. The altar was decorated with red poinsettias.

Mr. Nenni escorted the bride. She wore a gown of heavy white satin en train made with sweetheart neckline and long pointed sleeves. Her veil was fingertip length and she carried a prayer book with white roses.

Mrs. Eileen Spader as matron of honor wore an aqua taffeta gown with headpiece of aqua plumes. She carried yellow roses tied with aqua ribbon. Bridesmaids were Miss Shirley Patricia Ackley and Mrs. Marjorie K. Ambrose, sister-in-law of the bridegroom. They wore gold taffeta gowns with headpieces of aqua plumes and carried talisman roses bound with matching ribbons.

Edward Meyers of Jersey City, N. J., was best man. Ushers were Salvadore Ambrose, brother of the bridegroom, and Frank Wojciehowski.

A reception for 60 guests was held at the Stuyvesant Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose left for a wedding trip to New York and Miami Beach, Fla. For traveling the bride chose a dark brown gabardine suit with brown accessories, corsage of white roses and mouton lamb coat. They will live at 361 Hasbrouck avenue.

Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of Kingston High School. Mrs. Ambrose, a graduate of Kingston Hospital School of Nursing, is a member of the staff at the hospital. Mr. Ambrose is employed at Ambrose Brothers Luncheonette.

John G. O'Hara, College Professor, Weds Miss Eckert

Rifton, Dec. 28—Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Eckert of Rifton announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ethel Margaret Eckert to John Gerard O'Hara of the Bronx Sunday, December 19. The marriage vows were exchanged in the rectory of St. Joseph's Church in New Paltz.

The bride wore an off-white dress and carried an orchid. The matron of honor was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Julius Eckert. She wore a blue dress and carried pink roses.

Mrs. O'Hara is a graduate of Kingston High School and New Paltz Teachers College. She is teaching at the Prospect Hill School in Pelham, N. Y.

Mr. O'Hara is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O'Hara of The Bronx, N. Y., and is a graduate of Fordham University. He is professor of psychology at Manhattanville College, New York.

Approximately 60 guests attended the reception which was held at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara left for a trip to Washington, D. C., and upon their return will reside at 706 Riverside drive.

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PORT EWEN

Port Ewen, Dec. 28—Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Tinney entertained the following guests at their home Christmas Day, Mrs. Gordon Zellman and daughter Miss Alice Zellman of Malden and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Tinney and son Jimmie of Port Ewen.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Reynolds spent Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reynolds at their home in Kingston.

The Ever Ready Club will hold its banquet at Judy's in Kingston on Wednesday. Members are requested to meet at Card's drug store promptly at 6 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ferguson and daughter Miss Betty Ferguson and sons Harold and Tommy of Henderson spent Christmas and the holiday week-end with Mr. Ferguson's parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ferguson.

Miss Mary F. Bishop was the Sunday guest of her cousin Mrs. C. L. Benson in Kingston.

The novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be held at Presentation Church on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and confessions. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. James J. Cannon, C.Ss.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cannon of Port Ewen.

There will be a movie sponsored by the Girl Scouts of Troop 51 and committee in the Town of Esopus Auditorium on Friday, Jan. 14. Refreshments will be on sale.

The Ulster Park-Port Ewen Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Charles Nelce on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Leader will be Mrs. L. Herring; word for roll call, Peace.

William Pridgen who spent the holiday week-end at his home has returned to his position in Chester, Pa.

Mrs. Beulah Clark of Astoria, L. I., is visiting her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bovee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace C. Mable entertained the following guests at their home on Christmas Day: Roger W. Mable, Mrs. Maude Stratten, Harry Mable and Miss Mary F. Bishop.

Miss Barbara L. Smith who is a student at the College of St. Rose is spending the holiday vacation at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Smith.

Mrs. C. D. Jump and grandson Leighton Jump and Mr. and Mrs. Glen B. Jump of Hensonville, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jump, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Barker and son Cleon spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Jump, Sr., at their home on Broadway.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Tucker and sons Robert and Jonathan of Hamilton street are spending the holidays with Mrs. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Joslin at Concord, Mass.

Miss Marjorie Stine of Poughkeepsie spent the week-end with her parents the Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Stine.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Terwilliger left today for Florida where they will spend the winter.

Do You Remember

by SOPHIE MILLER

I just received a fan letter from a gentleman on Garden street who on December 2 celebrated his 75th birthday, and he says he remembers the subway tunnel through which the Hasbrouck avenue trolley used to run. He says it must have been quite a job to build it for it was all hand work in those days. He remembers the Saturday evening, when the open summer trolley, piloted by Motorman Richard Murphy (who died only about two years ago, he writes) took the first trolley in 1899 through the tunnel. He believes the Kingston Newspaper Co. are about on the spot where the entrance to the tunnel was. Also, that it was only about five or six years ago, that the New York Central workers took the steel out from under its tracks which had supported the roof of the tunnel.

After the tunnel was in operation a short time back in 1899, the trolley company wanted to finish a spur from the tunnel through Thomas street and have it done in a hurry from Saturday night to Sunday. He was asked to work on the job, by Kid Cooper, the labor boss, with the magnificent pay of 15 cents an hour. "That was a lot of money in those days," writes J. F. F. He first came to Kingston to work in the old Palen Tinfoil and Bottle Cap Co. which used to be on Pine Grove avenue, opposite the Holy Cross Church and he says that old building is still there. He was a tinfoil roller, and worked the usual 10 hours a day, but sometimes with overtime pay worked from 7 in the morning till 11 at night.

When I called him on the phone for more information we got to talking about tobacco, and he said he's been using Mullens for years. (It used to be made right here on North Front street and was fondly known by old timers as Higginsville Hay! Charles J. Mullen, who served as chief clerk of the city rationing board, was head of the Mullen Tobacco Co. I think the name is still on that dark brick building.) J. F. F. said when he was once in Texas he went all over trying to get good old Mullen's and actually walked some five miles but had to settle for something else. (It seems many old timers walked more than two miles for our own local brand of tobacco.)

Only His Briefcase

Mexico City, Dec. 28 (AP)—Jittery Mexican congressmen dashed out of the Chamber of Deputies shouting "bomb" yesterday when a package plumped down from the balcony. Chamber guards detained Leo Nedert Ropp, a German piano tuner, until he explained in broken Spanish that his briefcase had slipped from his clutches.

As Pegler Sees It

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you know any funny religions? What about Phrenologism?"

"I know some Atheists," I said. "You could hire some Atheists, but the drawback is they can't play ball. They are too un-American to play ball."

"No," the boss said, "the church groups wouldn't stand for religious freedom for Atheists. But I certainly wish you would keep your eyes open for a striped pitcher."

There was quite a lot of complications before we got back to open the season, but they were practically nothing compared to the troubles when we really got settled down. The unions had signed up the Yankees and the Red Sox and Detroit, and some others and the scale called for time and one-half for extra innings.

The boys would get their heads together down around first base and when I came down yelling, "Break it up! Break it up!" we had a little squirt of a bum substitute infielder and he said to me: "Get back in your hole and mind your own business. We are having a council meeting."

I sent Wally Dumboe down to listen and he told me they were running a slowdown to get into extra innings for the overtime. We were going into the tenth nothing-nothing almost every day and everybody thought it was marvelous baseball the way the boys would go out practically in order the first nine innings, or if the other club got a run by accident, then they would kick one back to us the next time we hitted.

I got suspicious when a certain party on our side couldn't resist the temptation and caught one on the fat part for old time's sake, and popped it over the wall. First, he gets in a terrible wrangle with the umpire.

This certain party said, "Fair? That is foul six feet. You can't do this to me. I will take it up with the union."

Then he jogged around and when he touched the plate they all turned their back on him and I heard later the union fined him $50 for un-unionlike conduct.

I also often used to think it was funny when a fellow would tap one to the infield and I would hear the coach at first say, "take it easy. Take it easy. Are you trying to kill the job?"

The sport writers went wild over the pitchers' battles and I got an offer of $10,000 to write my secrets entitled "Inside Inside Baseball, by the Master Master Mind."

Finally Wally Dumboe was delegated to negotiate a little compromise. The regular contract called for a game-and-a-half's pay over nine innings, so they were just stalling for the first nine innings. Then they would start to level and usually settle it in the tenth or eleventh.

We compromised so all ball-games started in the tenth. I said this was ridiculous, but they said every laundry starts numbering the wagons at No. 10 and we were just reactionary.

The first inning is the tenth, and they just get a 50 per cent hoist in pay, is all it amounts to.

But that was when they pulled the jurisdictional strike, over the Ted Williams shift. Everybody was shifting to right for Williams so the Rightfielders' Brotherhood had practically a monopoly with this guy always hitting to right. They upped the price to $350 per flyball, straight time. But that came to $525 with overtime under the new agreement and $700 at double-time just to catch a crummy little pop fly in the night games or Sundays or holidays. That was ruining us and I got so when Williams would pop one I would run down there yelling "don't catch it! We can't afford to catch the guy out, so leave him go and try for the double-play."

So the center fielders got jealous and they offered to do it for $300, straight time. And the left-fielders for $250, and the first thing we knew there was pickets all over the outfield with signs like "this scab ball-club unfair to right-fielders," and "our babies are starvinging. International Brotherhood of Right-fielders." I always say that was when baseball really began to go to pieces. (Copyright, 1948, King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

Factories Are Damaged

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 28 (AP)—Flames swept three wooden factories in the Industrial Kendall Square district today. An early estimate placed damage at between $75,000 and $100,000. A blast rocked the area as the day shifts were reporting just before 8 a. m. (EST). The fire spread rapidly through the three two-story buildings—all connected by overhead enclosed passage ways.

Church and Civic Groups, Girl Scouts Help Seal Sales

Every Ulster county resident owes a debt of gratitude to the women as well as to the girl scouts who have unselfishly given of their time and talents to the Ulster County Tuberculosis and Health Association in the conduct of the 1948 Christmas Seal sale, Edmund P. Rochford, county seal sale chairman, said today that a total of approximately 84 persons, including various church and civic groups, individuals, and scout troops were engaged in volunteer services during the sale.

Before the seal sale opened on November 22, Chairman Rochford said these volunteers folded thousands of sheets of seals and stuffed the envelopes of the Seal Sale letters. Since the mailing, they have continued to perform countless necessary tasks and have assured the association of their co-operation up to the close of the sale on January 1.

"These women have given many precious hours to what may have seemed monotonous, unexciting jobs and every volunteer doing them is vital to the success of the Seal Sale," Chairman Rochford said. "Time and energy have been given unstintingly by these women and scout volunteers because they realize they are contributing directly to the community's battle against a powerful and insidious disease."

Chairman Rochford added that the efforts of the volunteers had saved the association a great deal of expense, allowing the money saved to be directed to the association's health program throughout the county.

Automotive Hint

During the winter, water sometimes enters the door lock of an automobile and freezes, making it difficult to open the door. This can easily be remedied by inserting the key and holding the flame of a match beneath it, causing the ice to melt.

GardinerManHeld For Grand Jury as Drunken Driver

John Lucy, Jr., 44, of Gardiner, waived examination and was released on $500 bail for grand jury action on a charge of driving while intoxicated, second offender, when he was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Joseph Deyo of Gardiner Monday afternoon.

State police at Highland reported Lucy was arrested on a drunken driving charge Thursday afternoon following a two-car collision near Gardiner. The hearing was adjourned until 4 p. m. Monday, at which time it was disclosed that Lucy had been convicted of a similar charge October 7, 1940, state police said.

Reports Bicycle Stolen

Harry Freer of 173 Henry street reported to the police Monday afternoon that his bicycle, valued at $15, had been stolen.

Surplus Buildings May Solve Village School Conditions

Woodstock, Dec. 28—Efforts to secure war surplus steel buildings to be used for school rooms by the Woodstock village school are being made this week by representatives of the school board who are in Springfield, Mass.

Walter Van Wagenen, principal, is in Springfield with Adolph Heckeroth, president of the board of education; and Clark Neher, member of the board of education, inspecting the war surplus materials.

Chimney Fire

Firemen were called at 4:36 p. m. Monday for a chimney fire in a house at 37 Chambers street owned by H. Mones and occupied by David Brandon. The alarm was from a box at East Union and Chambers streets. Damage was slight.

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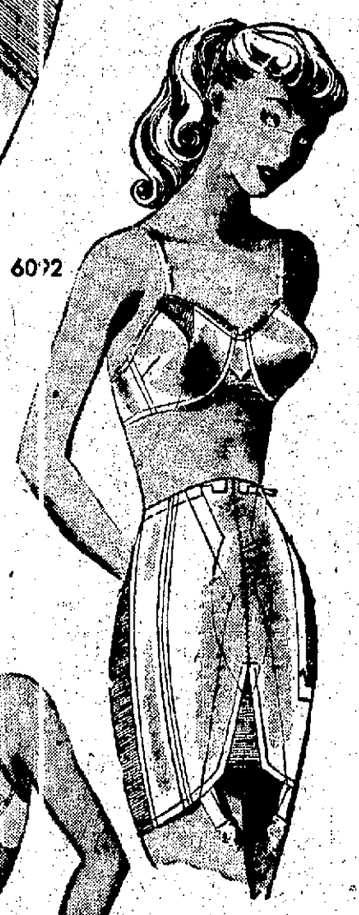
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TO LET

GROCERY STORE—opposite School 8, beer license obtainable, living quarters in rear possible. Lease. Inquire 59 Liberty St. after 7 p. m.

STORE—suitable for storage or any other business. Inquire 23 Mill St., or phone 3326.

Volunteers Distribute Baskets



With Mayor Oscar V. Newkirk looking on approvingly, Captain Emma Brant and Captain Charles Brant of the Volunteers of America, Inc., start the distribution of baskets to 40 of the needy families of Kingston. The baskets of food items were delivered Friday morning. The organization also sponsored a Christmas party for 65 children last week. *(Sid Lane Photo)*

Forces Leave Korea

Seoul, Korea, Dec. 28 (AP)—Some American occupation forces have left Korea. But there was no announcement today of how extensive the move might be. The U. S. military command declined to talk about it. President Syngman Rhee of Korea said he had not been informed but that he was sure it was no threat to Korean security. President Rhee has asked U. S. occupation forces to stay in South Korea until the young republic has sufficient military strength to prevent possible invasion from Soviet-occupied North Korea. Russian occupation forces are withdrawing from North Korea. Moscow has said they would all be out by New Year's Day.

A half-ton sturgeon was caught in the North Sea during 1934.

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HOUSEKEEPER—for elderly couple. References. Phone 3831.

Pressers on cotton dresses Experience not necessary Apply MAX ULMAN, INC. 12 Pine Grove Ave.

RELIABLE WOMAN—for housekeeper, 2 adults, small apartment. Phone 1208-R.

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WOMAN—for light housework; 5 days a week. Phone 3318.

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DO YOU NEED EXTRA MONEY

Do you have a Rawleigh Dealer who supplies you regularly with household necessities? If not why don't you start in your own neighborhood as the Rawleigh Dealer. Profits are large and no capital is needed to get started. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. NYL-502-258, Albany, N. Y.

ELECTRICIAN'S HELPER — experienced only. Write P.O. Box 104 Kingston.

EXPERIENCED PRODUCTION control and inventory clerk for local industry; permanent position. Write Box Experienced, Uptown Freeman.

MEN (2)—to assist sales engineer; man who proves satisfactory will be advanced rapidly to sales engineer with territory of his own to operate; further advancements also possible. Phone 6272 for interview, between 8:30 and 5 p. m.

SALESMAN—factory to Dealer, Electrical Appliances, Radio, TV. Exclusive Kingston area, 8 counties. Other non-competitive lines permissible. Craig Industries 224 Oak St. Binghamton, N. Y. 3-0726

SALESMAN—with car for mill work; references required. Phone Kerhonkson 4401, Schwab Lumber Company.

YOUNG MAN—high school graduate to learn factory production planning and inventory control; typing and bookkeeping experience helpful. Write Box AHS, Uptown Freeman.

YOUNG MAN—to work in drug store. Some experience in handling retail trade. Apply in person, Franklin Pharmacy, 759 Broadway.

Help Wanted—Male or Female

AGENTS WANTED—exceptional opportunity taking orders for bronzed baby shoes; great sentimental appeal; makes a treasured keepsake; take 5 orders per day, earn $100 per week. Write Box Baby, Uptown Freeman for details.

INSTRUCTION

THE MORAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS Cor. Fair & Main. Enter on Monday. Office employment service. Bulletin. Phone 178. Joseph J. Morgan, Principal

1949 GOVERNMENT JOBS! Start high as $64.44 weekly. Men—Women. Prepare now for New York exams. 40-page book, details FREE. Write Box 03, Downtown Freeman.

LOST

BEAGLE HOUND — female; small; black, tan & white; child's pet. Return 160 Harwich St., phone 1928-W. Reward.

DIAMOND EARRING—Wed., vicinity of Main St., near Burgevin's. Phone 231-M-1. Reward.

LADY'S RED BOOT—Thursday night between Guyton and Hoffman Sts. Phone 944-W.

LADY'S WRIST WATCH — Bulova; Sunday, between St. Mary's Church and Delaware Ave. Phone 2561-J. Reward.

FOUND

BLACK DOG — white markings in front. Phone 5468-R.

West Sets Up Its

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of an industrial police—to keep the Ruhr from becoming once again a warmaking industrial machine as it did under Hitler and Kaiser Wilhelm.

It left unsteeled the dynamite-laden question of ultimate ownership of the Ruhr's industries—a plain concession to France.

The French want international ownership. Britain prefers German public ownership. The United States favors private enterprise.

The agreement was for an indefinite term, leaving open the possibility the Ruhr might forever continue under international supervision.

This, too, was a concession to the French—often the victim of German aggression—who argued with success that Germany's industrial might was developed in the coal, coke and steel production of the Ruhr's concentrated industries.

The communique announced the conference's "threefold objective:"

1. "To assure the disarmament and demilitarization of Germany."

2. "To further the recovery of the countries of Europe, including democratic Germany."

3. "To promote that intimate association of their economic life which in the last analysis alone can assure a peaceful and prosperous Europe."

Issued in 6 Capitals

The communique was issued simultaneously in the six capitals of the conference countries along with a 6,000 word text of the history-making document designed to chain the Ruhr's war-making powers.

The agreement said that the decision shall:

1. "Ensure adequate access to supplies of those products by countries cooperating in the common economic good, taking into account the essential needs of Germany."

This would seem—at least on the surface—to limit distribution of those basic raw materials to the countries participating in the European Recovery Program.

2. "Be in accordance with the terms of any agreement among the occupying powers with respect to the allocation of the coal, coke or steel, which is in force at the time the division is made.

By contrast, this would seem to open the way for participation by the eastern European countries if an accord is reached between Russia and the west.

3. "Be consistent with the objectives set forth in the convention for European economic cooperation and with any program approved, or decision taken, by the organization for European economic cooperation which is applicable to the period for which the division is made."

This, too, would seek to limit the Ruhr basic products to the E.R.P. which Russia and its satellites have boycotted.

A.B.C. Office to Close

The office of the Ulster County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board at 635 Broadway will be closed all day Friday, it was announced today.

Both Attendants Held in New York

New York, Dec. 28 (AP)—Two Turkish bath attendants and an alleged accomplice were held here today. They were charged with staging a $2,206 robbery followed by an allegedly faked kidnaping of one of the attendants.

The three, returned here from Newburgh, N. Y., yesterday, were booked on charges of conspiracy, armed robbery, grand larceny and violation of the Sullivan anti-weapons law.

Police identified them as Vernon Jackson, 21, George Panitsky, 27, alias George Penn, and William Riley, Jr., 20, all of Manhattan.

Jackson and Panitsky were employed by the Everard Baths where the robbery took place.

Police related this story:

Riley staged the holdup Sunday, taking cash and jewelry from the baths and using a revolver provided by Panitsky. He then pretended to kidnap Jackson.

Riley and Jackson drove to Newburgh where Jackson clad only in undershirt and trousers reported the "kidnaping" to police. Detectives started checking the story and traced Riley to Liberty, N. Y., where he was arrested. Later Panitsky was taken into custody.

'Voice' Tells Reds

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had a double idea in mind:

First, to try to impress upon the Russian people that they could have peace with America if they could bring about a change in leadership.

And second, to raise the question with the Russian people as to which of their leaders want to get along with the United States.

Just what leaders Mr. Truman had in mind went unanswered at the State Department. Officials there have long standing instructions not to try to interpret Presidential utterances since these are officially United States foreign policy.

Some observers thought he might have meant Prime Minister Stalin himself. They recalled his reference to Stalin earlier this year as "Old Joe" who, Mr. Truman said then, was a "prisoner of the Politburo," the 14-man Kremlin ruling group.

Verkhoyansk, Siberia, has the coldest winters of any permanently inhabited part of the world.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the State of New York National Bank will be held at the Banking House, Kingston, N. Y., on the 11th day of January, 1949, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Polls open from 11 A. M. to 12 Noon.

Dated at Kingston, N. Y., December 10, 1948.

ROBERT C. MURRAY Cashier

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of The National Ulster County Bank of Kingston, for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the Banking House Building, 300 Wall St., in the City of Kingston, N. Y., on Tuesday, January 11th, 1949, from 11 A. M. to 12 o'clock noon.

CHARLES SNYDER, Cashier

Dated at Kingston, N. Y., December 10th, 1948.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Rondout National Bank of Kingston, N. Y., will be held at the Banking House, 22 East Strand, in the City of Kingston, N. Y., on Tuesday, January 11, 1949, for the election of Directors, and such other business that may come before the meeting, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.

Dated at Kingston, N. Y., December 9, 1948.

IRVING L. EYLES Cashier

STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY COURT COUNTY OF ULSTER—THE HOME-SEEKERS' SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF KINGSTON, N. Y. Plaintiff, against JOHN DE ANGELIS and MARGARET DE ANGELIS, Defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly made and entered in the above-entitled action and bearing date the 17th day of December, 1948, I, the undersigned, the Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the main entrance of the County Court House, in the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, State of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1949, at twelve o'clock noon (E.S.T.) on that day, as one parcel and property, the premises described in said judgment as follows:

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND situate in the City of Kingston, at Rondout, in the County of Ulster and State of New York, and distinguished as lot number three hundred and forty (340) on the property of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, as described and designated in their survey of the same accompanied by a map thereof, being in front thirty-seven (37) feet, in rear thirty-seven (37) feet, and one hundred (100) feet deep, and being bounded as follows: In front on Ravine Street; in the rear by lot number three hundred and forty-two (342); on the north side by lot number three hundred and thirty-nine (339), and on the south side by lot number three hundred and forty-one (341).

Being the same premises conveyed by Stephen J. Burns and Marjorie E. Burns, his wife to John De Angelis and Margaret De Angelis by deed dated July 31, 1946 and recorded with this mortgage which is given to secure part of the purchase money.

Dated, December 20, 1948.

ARTHUR A. DAVIS, JR. Referee

JOHN B. STERLEY, Esq. Attorney for Plaintiff Office and P. O. Address 10 Broadway Kingston, New York

BEER, WINE, CIDER and LIQUOR LICENSES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that License Beer, Wine, Cider and Liquor No. HL2213 has been issued to the undersigned to sell beer, wine, cider and liquor at retail in a hotel under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at Cobblestone Lodge, Chichester Road, Phoenicia, Ulster County, N. Y., for on premises consumption.

GEORGE DICKMAN, Prop. d/b/a Cobblestone Lodge Chichester Road Phoenicia, N. Y.



RESOLVE TO FIX REAL BREAKFASTS

Butterscotch oatmeal casserole—something new for breakfast.

By GAYNOR MADDOX NEA Staff Writer

To insure vigor and health in 1949 to yourself and family, resolve to serve more substantial breakfasts every morning. See to it that your family gets from one-fourth to one-third of their day's nutrition in the family breakfast. Also, study ways to make the meal appealing.

Butterscotch Oatmeal Casserole (6 servings)

Two cups rolled oats, 1 teaspoon salt, 4 cups boiling water, ¼ cup brown sugar, ¼ cup chopped nutmeats.

Place the rolled oats and salt in the 1½-quart casserole. Add the boiling water, cover and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 15 to 20 minutes. Top with brown sugar and chopped nutmeats before serving.

Among the other popular oatmeal variations is Raisin Spice Oatmeal. It's simple to make: stir 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ¼ teaspoon nutmeg and 1 cup raisins into 3½ cups boiling salted water. Add 1½ cups rolled oats and cook as usual. The children in the household will particularly like this one.

Toppings other than plain milk perk up early-morning appetites, too. Such combinations as honey-milk, in which 3 tablespoons of honey is stirred into each cup of milk, or marmalade-milk, with a tablespoon of marmalade added to each cup of milk gives the cereal a new taste delight.

Oatmeal Muffins (Makes 8-16 muffins)

One cup sifted enriched flour, ¼ cup sugar, 3 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons fat, 1 cup quick-cooking oatmeal uncooked, 1 beaten egg, 1 cup milk.

Sift together flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Cut in fat until mixture resembles corn meal. Add rolled oats, blending thoroughly. Add beaten egg and milk, stirring lightly. Fill greased muffin pans 2/3 full and bake in a hot oven (425 degrees F.) 15 to 25 minutes, depending on size of muffins.

TOMORROW'S MENU

BREAKFAST: Canned grapefruit juice, butterscotch oatmeal casserole, enriched toast, butter or fortified margarine, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Vegetable chowder, crackers, sliced luncheon meat, enriched rye bread, butter or fortified margine, fruit bowl, tea, milk.

DINNER: Pan-fried quick-frozen or fresh fillets of perch, lemon wedges, quick-frozen French fried potatoes, broiled tomato halves, enriched hard rolls, butter or fortified margarine, apple pie, coffee, milk.

When the Thermometer Goes Down — FREEMAN Want Ad Results Go Up

Detroit Free Press Proves Its Power

Detroit, Dec. 28 (AP)—The city of Detroit let it be known today that occupants of its low-income public housing projects aren't permitted television sets.

This came out in answer to an inquiry from the New Orleans Housing Authority as to Detroit's policy.

The Detroit Housing Commission, through Director James H. Inglis, said it felt the tenants could better "save their money toward down payments on their own homes."

Inglis said all requests for permission to install television sets had been refused.

Buying Civilian Clothes

Peiping, Dec. 28 (AP)—Many government soldiers are among the shoppers at Peiping's famed open air market these days. They are buying civilian clothes.

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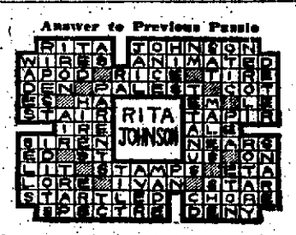
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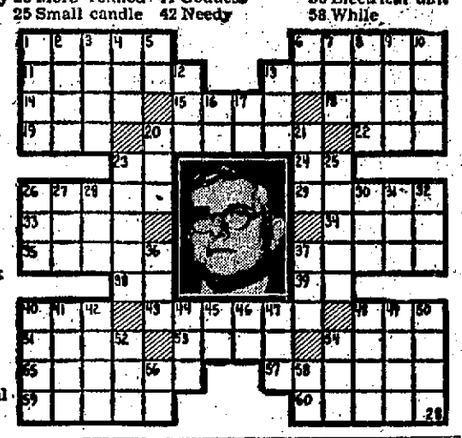
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Answer to Previous Puzzle





Statement of Charges May Be Given Wednesday

Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 28 (AP)—A detailed statement of charges against Josef Cardinal Mindszenty may be issued tomorrow by the Communist-dominated Hungarian government.

A high Hungarian authority said yesterday after the Catholic primate's arrest was announced that a detailed statement would be made within 48 hours.

The authority, who asked that his name not be used, said the statement "will contain some surprises."

A government announcement yesterday said the 56-year-old cardinal, an arch-foe of Communism, was arrested on suspicion of plotting against the government, spying, treason and black market money dealings.

The cardinal was arrested once before, during the Nazi occupation of Hungary, when he criticized actions of the authorities.

Yesterday's arrest of the leader of the Catholic Church in Hungary was the climax of a long and bitter dispute between the Communists and the church hierarchy following seizure of control over Catholic schools by the government.

Cardinal Mindszenty has been considered the only remaining powerful enemy of the present Hungarian government. He has been under fire for months on charges that he attempted to incite religious meetings against the present regime.

It is estimated that U. S. automobiles totalled 600 billion passenger miles in 1947.

Startling the Natives

By FRANK TRIPP

I'm writing a mystery—a genuine, gory, blood and thunder thriller. I nez to myself, all you need do is think of a plot, then unfold it backwards. Seeing you know all the time who did it, concealing the villain to the last is a cinch.

There's a love strain running through my book. The scene that'll knock 'em cold as Marg, the heroine, "moves gracefully down the winding staircase of an eerie old manor. The golden rays of a drooping



sun pierce the cathedral windows, radiate her cherry lips, sparkle through her nylon hair (by arrangement with du Pont de Nemours) and ricochet off her alabaster shoulder, as she steps like a fawn into a chasm of yawning death—which used to be her old man's pants closet."

Hell's bells, I thought, that ain't romantic. So I changed "old man" to "pater" and turned Marg the heroine into royalty — Princess Marjorie. I cut out the part about the pants closet too. It didn't seem genteel.

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THAT LEFT the girl on the stairs with no place to go. Here I use a favorite trick of the murder-a-day boys. When they get stuck, stale or soused, they change the subject.

I dropped the heroine for a few minutes and took up a description of an old suit of armor that stood on the stair landing. To do this I had to move a grandfather's clock which stood there in the first chapter.

This little inconvenience proved worth while. Because there's a creepy thrill as I tell about the human hand that extends from the armor's mitten (I may change this to gauntlet) and holds a dagger from which drips the royal blood of the Duc De MaChine.

The Duc wasn't in the original plot; not till I needed royal blood for drippings and realized that I couldn't hack up the princess so early in the story. Anyway, she is still at the head of the stairs, basking in the sunlight.

* * *

I HAD TO get her down from there pretty soon. I'd called it a drooping sun and the accomplice with the dagger couldn't stay all night in the armor. That would be rank inaction, and the mystery's jacket, which I've already written, says the story is one of "action constantly moving to an astounding and unfathomable climax."

A fellow who writes mysteries—and it wasn't George Coxe—told me that he always writes the jacket first; it assures a swell review, ready-made for book editors who can't write.

So Princess Marjorie is still at the head of the stairs. There's a tough mug in the armor with a cheese knife. The villain is skulking on the ground floor. Everything is jake except I'd cut out the pants closet and there was no place for the princess to go.

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ALL THE TIME the sun is going down. Pretty soon it got so far down that it didn't hit the princess's alabaster shoulder any more. Rather than kill all that good part about the cherry lips and the nylon hair, I had her move over closer to the window.

That took her away from the head of the stairs. The guy waiting in the armor got sore. He stepped out, threw his knife at a stuffed moose head and yelled, "What kind of a damned mystery is this; ain't she comin'?"

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IT WAS an annoying and uncalled for interruption. The best I could do then was change technique; have the princess slide down the bannister—side saddle of course—whiz past the armor into the arms of her lover, awaiting at the newel post. I place him just forward of the post to save the princess any unpleasant impact. She's a frail dear.

The accomplice, who is now back in the armor, heaves the cheese knife at the princess as she passes, misses her and sinks the blade into the heart of the villain, just as he is about to fell the awaiting lover.

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THE DROOPING SUN sinks—this time for keeps. Princess Marg rings for rye and tap water. The reader takes aspirin.

Action? That's what the jacket promised.

The book is taking great shape. All I need do now is work in an impossible detective, a dumb police sergeant and a drunken newspaper reporter.

Then, when I find a publisher, I'm all set.

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Three Apples Cost Plenty

Los Angeles, Dec. 28 (AP)—Three apples tipped the scales of justice for actress Lien Deyers in divorce court. Miss Deyers, 38, Dutch film player, testified her husband, furrier Irving Rubin, 47, threw a tantrum when she came home with six apples after he had sent her to a market for three apples. "He said I was too extravagant," she said. Applesauce, said the court, in effect, awarding her the decree and $1,250 monthly.

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Uptown Bus Terminal, Crown St.; Central Bus Terminal, opposite West Shore Railroad Station, phone 1374; Downtown Bus Terminal at Johnston's Drug Store, 34 East Strand.

ADIRONDACK TRANSIT LINES, INC.

Kingston-Rosendale-Tillson-Binnewater

Leaves Kingston Trailways Depot

Daily	Daily	Daily Ex. Sun. & Hol.	Sat. & Sun.
A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
1:30	1:00	8:00	7:00
7:10	3:15	....	....
Sun. & Hol. Only	Fri. Only	....	Sat. & Sun.
9:30	....	P.M. 12:15	P.M. 10:00
P.M.	P.M.	2:25	....
3:30	10:00	3:35	....
....	....	5:10	....
....	....	6:05	....

Service to Uptown Terminal Daily Except Sundays and Holidays

Leaves Tillson Daily	Daily Ex. Sun & Hol.	Sun. Hol. Only	Mon. Thru Fri.	Leaves Rosendale Daily	Daily Ex. Sun & Hol.	Sun. Hol. Only	Mon. Thru Fri.
A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
11:46	7:05	....	....	....	7:15	....	....
....	7:43	....	....	11:50	7:50	....	....
P.M.	9:10	....	....	P.M.	9:30	P.M.	....
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3:15	P.M.	4:49	5:48	2:30	P.M.	7:08	....
3:31	1:10	....	....	2:55	1:23	....	....
10:00	3:30	7:00	....	10:04	3:45	....	8:10
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KINGSTON-FLATBUSH-GLASCO-SAUGERTIES

Leaves Kingston Trailways Bus Depot

Mon. Thru Fri.	Daily A.M.	Daily P.M.	Fri. Only P.M.	Daily Ex. Sun & Hols. A.M.
....	7:50	12:30	....	6:05
P.M.	....	5:30	9:05	6:30
2:10	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	P.M.
....	....	....	....	5:20

Daily A.M.	Mon. Thru Fri.	Daily P.M.	Daily Ex. Sat. & Sun & Hols. A.M.	Daily Ex. Sun. Hols. A.M.	Sun. Only P.M.
....	Fri.	4:39	....	....	3:14
....	P.M.	7:24	....	8:45	....
10:58	3:45	....	8:45	7:45	....
				P.M.	....
				8:00	

ADIRONDACK TRANSIT LINES, INC.

Buses Leave Trailways Bus Depot Kingston for New York City

Daily A.M.	Daily P.M.	Mon. Only A.M.	Fri. Sat. Sun. P.M.
1:30	1:00	8:15	4:00
7:10	3:15	....	7:00
8:30	3:30	....	10:00
....	6:15	....	....
9:30	....	....	....
11:35	....	....	....

Buses Leave Dixie Bus Depot New York City for Kingston

Daily A.M.	Sat. Only P.M.	Daily P.M.
12:15	P.M.	3:10
8:30	1:00	4:30
....	....	5:45
9:00	....	7:30
11:30	....	8:30

Kingston, Hunter, Hensonville, Windham, Grand Gorge, Stamford, Oneonta.
Bus service from Kingston to Quarryville, Palenville, Haines Falls, Tannersville, Hunter, Hensonville, Windham, Grand Gorge, Stamford, Oneonta.
Buses leave Trailways Bus Depot, Kingston, daily at 7:30 A. M., 12:30 P. M., 3:30 P. M., 9:05 P. M. Friday only to Oneonta.

ELLENVILLE TO KINGSTON

Leaves	Daily Ex. Sunday & Hol. A.M.	Daily A.M.	Sat. & non-school Days A.M.	Daily Ex. Sun. & Hol. P.M.	Sun. and Hol. Only P.M.
Ellenville	8:50	*10:00	12:00	3:30	3:00
Korbonkson	7:05	10:15	1:05	3:35	3:15
Accord	7:15	10:25	1:15	3:46	3:25
Kripplebush	7:25	10:35	....	....	....
Stone Ridge	7:35	10:45	1:35	4:00	3:55
Marbletown	7:40	10:50	1:35	4:05	4:00
Old Hurley	7:45	10:55	1:40	4:10	4:05
Kingston Crown St. Ter.	7:55	11:05	1:50	4:20	4:15
Kingston Central Terminal	8:05	11:15	2:00	4:30	4:25
Trailways Terminal	8:10	11:20	2:05	4:35	4:30

†Does not run Sundays or Holidays.
*Does not run to Kripplebush on Sundays or Holidays.
Connections at Kingston with buses and trains to N.Y.C. and Albany.

KINGSTON TO ELLENVILLE

Leaves—	Daily Ex. Sun. & Hol. A.M.	Daily A.M.	Daily Ex. Sun. & Hol. P.M.	Daily P.M.
Trailways Terminal	8:25	12:20	2:35	5:20
Kingston Central Terminal	8:30	12:15	2:30	5:15
Kingston Crown Street Terminal	8:40	12:30	2:45	5:30
Old Hurley	8:50	12:40	2:55	5:40
Stone Ridge	9:00	12:50	4:05	5:50
Kripplebush	....	....	4:20	6:00
Accord	9:15	1:05	4:30	6:15
Ellenville	9:40	1:30	4:55	6:35

HIGH FALLS TO KINGSTON

Leaves—	Daily Ex. Sun. & Hol. A.M.	Daily A.M.	Daily Ex. Sun. & Hol. P.M.	Sun. & Hol. Only P.M.	Fri. Only P.M.
High Falls	7:30	10:30	1:30	4:00	3:45
Stone Ridge	7:35	10:40	1:35	4:05	3:55
Marbletown	7:40	10:45	1:40	4:10	4:00
Old Hurley	7:45	10:50	1:45	4:15	4:05
Kingston Crown St. Ter.	7:55	11:00	1:55	4:25	4:15
Trailways Terminal	8:10	11:15	2:10	4:40	4:30

Connections at Kingston with buses and trains to N. Y. C. and Albany.

KINGSTON TO HIGH FALLS

Leaves—	Sat. & non-school Days A.M.	School Days Only A.M.	Daily P.M.	Daily Ex. Sun. & Hol. P.M.	Daily Only P.M.	Fri. Only P.M.
Trailways Terminal	8:35		12:30	3:35	3:20	
Kingston Central Ter.	†8:30	9:45	12:15	3:30	3:15	
Kingston Crown St. Ter.	8:40	9:55	12:30	3:35	3:20	9:20
Old Hurley	8:50	10:06	12:40	3:45	3:40	9:40
Marbletown	8:55	10:05	12:45	3:50	3:45	9:45
Stone Ridge	9:00	10:10	12:50	3:55	3:50	9:50
High Falls	9:05	10:15	12:55	4:00	3:55	10:00

†Does not run Sundays or Holidays.

KINGSTON, ETC., TO WEST HURLEY, WOODSTOCK AND WILLOW

LEAVE—	Daily Ex. Sun A.M.	Daily P.M.	Daily P.M.	Daily P.M.	Fri. Only P.M.
Trailways Terminal	8:25	12:20	2:50	5:20	9:15
Central Terminal	8:50	12:30	2:55	5:10	9:20
Uptown Terminal	9:00	12:35	3:00	5:30	9:25

NOTE: Run No. 8 will go to Willow with through passengers on Friday, Saturday and Sunday only. Above trips connect with buses and trains from New York City. Connecting carriers: Central Greyhound Lines, Adirondack Transit Lines, Mountain View Coach Lines, and West Shore Railroad.

WILLOW, LAKE HILL, BEARSVILLE, WOODSTOCK, ETC., TO KINGSTON

LEAVE—	Daily Ex. Sun. A.M.	Daily A.M.	Daily Ex. Sun. P.M.	Daily P.M.	Sun. Only P.M.	Sun. Only P.M.
Willow	7:40				4:15	6:05
Bearsville	7:52	10:40	1:50	4:15	4:21	6:15
Woodstock	7:55	10:50	2:00	4:25	4:25	6:20
West Hurley	8:00	11:00	2:10	4:35	4:35	6:25

Above trips connect with buses and trains to New York City. Connecting carriers: Central Greyhound Lines, Adirondack Transit Lines, Mountain View Coach Lines, and West Shore Railroad.

KINGSTON, ETC., TO PINE HILL, FLEISCHMANNS, MARGARETVILLE

Lv. KINGSTON	Daily A.M.	Daily P.M.	Daily P.M.	Daily P.M.	Daily P.M.	Fri. Only P.M.
Trailways Terminal	6:45	12:20	2:50	3:20	5:20	9:15
Kingston Central	6:50	12:30	2:55	3:25	5:10	9:20
Kingston Uptown	7:00	12:40	3:00	3:35	5:30	9:25
Shokan	7:22	1:02		3:57	5:52	9:52
Phoenicia	7:40	1:20	3:55	4:15	6:10	10:10
Shandaken	7:55	1:36	4:05		6:25	10:25
Big Indian	8:00	1:40	4:10		6:30	10:30
Pine Hill	8:05	1:45	4:15		6:35	10:35
Ar. Margaretville	8:35	2:15	4:40		7:05	11:00

Above trips make connections at Kingston with buses and trains from New York City.
Connection carriers: Central Greyhound Lines, Adirondack Transit Lines, Mountain View Coach Line and West Shore Railroad.
Trip No. 345 will run via O'Brien's Store and Glenford Church. All others will run on new highway.

MARGARETVILLE, FLEISCHMANNS, PINE HILL, ETC., TO KINGSTON

LEAVE—	Daily Ex. Sun A.M.	Daily A.M.	Daily Ex. Sun. A.M.	Daily P.M.	Fri. & Sun. Only P.M.
Margaretville	6:40	9:00	11:00	3:15	5:00
Pine Hill	7:05	9:25	11:25	3:45	5:25
Big Indian	7:10	9:30	11:30	3:50	5:30
Shandaken	7:15	9:35	11:35	3:55	5:35
Phoenicia	7:25	9:45	11:45	4:05	5:45
Shokan	7:47	10:07	12:07	4:25	6:05
Ar. Kingston Uptown	8:10	10:30	12:30	4:50	6:30
Ar. Kingston Trailways Ter.	8:30	10:45	12:40	5:00	6:40
Ar. Kingston Central Ter.	8:20	10:40	12:50	5:05	6:45

Above trips make connections at Kingston with buses and trains to New York City.
Connecting carriers: Central Greyhound Lines, Adirondack Transit Lines, Mountain View Coach Line and West Shore Railroad.
Trip No. 500 will run via Glenford Church and O'Brien's Store. All others will run on new highway.

MOUNTAIN VIEW COACH LINES, INC.

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Leave Crown Street Terminal

Daily	8:25 A. M.
Daily x	9:26 A. M.
Daily	11:20 A. M.
Daily	1:15 P. M.
x	2:15 P. M.
Daily	3:15 P. M.
Daily	5:20 P. M.
Daily	7:35 P. M.
o	9:40 P. M.

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x—Daily except Sundays and holidays.

Kingston to Saugerties, Catskill, Albany

Leave Crown Street Terminal

Daily xx	7:40 A. M.
Ex. x	9:00 A. M.
Daily	10:10 A. M.
x	11:20 A. M.
Daily	12:30 P. M.
Daily B	3:30 P. M.
Daily	3:55 P. M.
Ex.	4:30 P. M.
Daily	5:15 P. M.
C	5:40 P. M.
Ex. C	6:40 P. M.
Daily D	9:00 P. M.
Daily E	10:45 P. M.

o—Daily to Poughkeepsie, Sundays and holidays to Newburgh. This trip leaves from Trailways only.
Ex.—Express from Kingston to Albany.
B—Daily except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays. Trip ends in Saugerties.
C—Sundays only express.
D—Trip ends in Coxsackie except Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, holidays goes to Albany.
E—Trip leaves from Trailways and ends in Saugerties.
xx—Trip starts from Kingston weekdays, Sun. and Hol. from Saugerties.
Connections for New York City in Poughkeepsie on N.Y.C.R.R., in Newburgh on Hudson Transit Lines.

NEW PALTZ-KINGSTON

	Ex Sun	Ex Sun	Sun Only	Ex Sun	Ex Sun	Sat & Sun	School Days Only	Ex Sun	Sun Only	Fri Only
LEAVE	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
New Paltz	6:05	7:00	8:05	8:55	12:10	1:10	3:35	4:25	5:00	6:10

KINGSTON-NEW PALTZ

LEAVE	Ex Sun A.M.	Daily A.M.	Ex Sun P.M.	Daily P.M.	Ex Sun P.M.	Daily P.M.	Fri Only P.M.
Crown St. Terminal	7:00	10:00	12:05	3:10	5:05	6:00	9:30

NEW PALTZ-POUGHKEEPSIE

LEAVE	Ex Sun A.M.	Daily A.M.	Daily A.M.	B Daily P.M.	B Daily P.M.	Fri & Sun Only P.M.	Ex Sun P.M.	Fri Only P.M.	Sun Only P.M.	Sat Only P.M.	Sun Only P.M.
New Paltz	6:40	8:20	11:00	1:15	3:20	4:45	4:30	6:00	6:50	7:10	8:20

POUGHKEEPSIE-NEW PALTZ

LEAVE	Ex Sun A.M.	Daily A.M.	Daily A.M.	B Daily P.M.	Daily P.M.	Ex Sun P.M.	Sun Only P.M.	Sun Only P.M.	Sat Only P.M.	Sun Only P.M.
Po'keepsie Ter.	7:15	9:15	12:10	2:15	4:10	5:25	6:35	7:35	9:05	9:30

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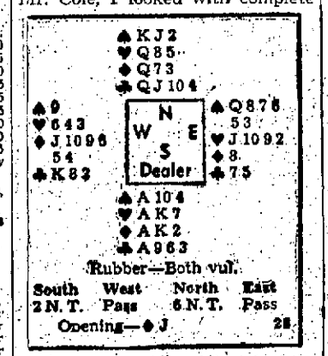
Counting Tricks in Advance Pays Off

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority
Written for NEA Service

My best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year go to U. A. Sanabria and A. J. Cole of the Central Schools Association, Chicago, Ill. Their school and others belonging to the Central Schools Association, contributed $1,000,000 worth of scholarships to our war orphans.

Bridge players of the nation started War Orphans Scholarships, Inc., and now the generous cooperation of organizations like the Central Schools Association assures our war orphans of an education.

It is remarkable how complicated a thing can look when we have little or no knowledge of the subject. At the American Television Institute in Chicago, which is operated by Mr. Sanabria and Mr. Cole, I looked with complete



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bewilderment at the television sets that the students were building.

It seemed funny when Mr. Cole said to me, "You can learn contract bidding pretty well out of a book, but how do you master the play of the cards?" Here was a master mind of television acknowledging that the play of a hand at contract is complicated. Well, it is not complicated unless you make it so, and today's hand demonstrates that.

To count a hand down seems difficult to the average player. But when East showed out on the second round of diamonds, and West followed to three rounds of hearts and three rounds of clubs, it simply meant that West could have only one spade.

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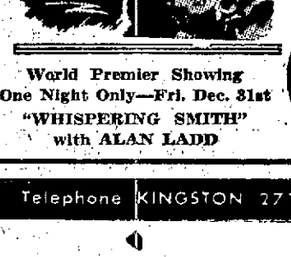
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The Weather

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Sun rises at 7:38 a. m.; sun sets at 4:25 p. m., E.S.T.
Weather, clear.

The Temperature

The lowest temperature recorded on The Freeman thermometer during the night was 19 degrees. The highest figure recorded up to noon today was 40 degrees.

Weather Forecast

New York city and vicinity—Today, mostly sunny and warmer, high near 40, moderate southwesterly winds. Tonight, increasing cloudiness, not so cold, low in low 30's, moderate southwesterly winds. Tomorrow, cloudy followed by rain, high in low 40's, moderate to fresh southerly winds.



Eastern New York — Some cloudiness with colder in extreme north, somewhat milder near the coast today and tonight. Wednesday, cloudy, followed by occasional snow in interior, and some rain on the coast by night.

Four Wallace Backers Fined as Disorderly

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 28 (AP)—Four Wallace-for-President backers were found guilty yesterday of disorderly conduct in staging a pre-election street corner rally here.

Judge William McKinley handed down the verdict in city court, and fined three of the defendants $10.

They were Edward C. Delafield, Croton-on-Hudson, Mrs. Hattie Jackson, New York city, and Harry D. Offenhertz, Croton-on-Hudson.

Pasquale Darrille was fined $50 as a second offender. Darrille unsuccessfully ran for Congress in the recent election on the American Labor Party ticket.

The four were accused of ignoring police orders to break up an October 25 street rally. Police said the meeting was obstructing traffic.

O. John Rogge, state chairman of the Wallace-for-President movement, defended the four. He said the convictions would be appealed.

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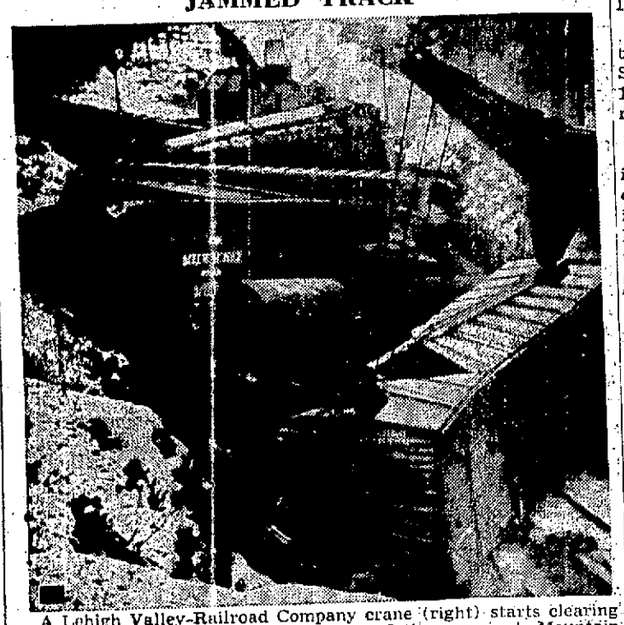
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A Lehigh Valley Railroad Company crane (right) starts clearing some of the 22 freight cars which jammed the company's Mountain Top-Pittston cutoff near Wilkes-Barre, Pa. One man, Jacob Seeley of Scranton, Pa., was injured in the accident which occurred near a New York-Philadelphia highway pass. *(A.P. Wirephoto)*

Cold War to Cost

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year will cover European recovery, Greek-Turkish civilian and military aid, relief in occupied countries, China military and civilian aid, and a variety of lesser expenditures.

Next year the actual outlay of cash for European recovery will rise by several hundred million dollars and a billion or more will be necessary to help finance a proposed new military air program to Europe.

The wide spread between military and other foreign spending emphasizes one of the main foundations of present American policy—that this country's security and in fact the security of the whole non-Communist world must be based primarily on American armed strength.

Beyond this the billions which President Truman will recommend to Congress are supposed not so much told hold a line against Communism, as to keep several strategic positions within the non-Russian world.

One of the fundamental concepts of cold war strategy as devised by Secretary of State Marshall and his top advisers is this:

There are only five areas in the entire world where the vigor and drive of the people coincide with the availability of such vital resources as coal and iron to create modern power centers.

These five areas are the United States, the British Isles, the Ruhr section of western Germany, the Urals-Volga Region of Russia, and the islands of Japan.

Of these five areas, three—the United States, the British Isles and Japan—are firmly in the hands of the western, non-Soviet peoples. The Ruhr is safely held at present, but the aim of much of Russia's policy in Europe apparently is to shake western control, and win access for Russian power to that area.

Presumably, the major aim of Russian foreign policy eventually is to combine the Ruhr with the Soviet Urals-Volga area and thereby confront the rest of the world with a possibly unbeatable combination of resources for massive modern war.

The counter aim of American foreign policy is to build Germany, cooperatively with Britain and France, into a peaceful base for European recovery and to build convalescent Europe itself into a great, new center of political, military and economic strength.

This is the objective, not only of the Marshall Plan with its billions of dollars going abroad but also of the proposed North Atlantic Military Alliance. It is, however, an aim which can be realized, American officials are convinced, only by increasingly cooperative action among the European nations so that a new western Europe will in fact be brought into being.

According to this reasoning, China is not a source of primary concern in terms of American security. A Communist China would not directly threaten the safety of the United States as would a Communist Germany. It would, however, create a sharp defense problem in relation to Japan. Thus if the Communists win over all China, the reshaping of American policy in Japan—with more dollars going into the foreign policy cold war chest—seems inevitable.

Top State Department officials say American foreign policy planning does not stop with the idea of building western Europe into a power center against the Communist east. They say that is a negative, defense idea.

Hence the ultimate aim is to roll back Soviet power to its historical position east of Poland and the Balkans.

The conviction of American officials is that this may be accomplished by a rejuvenated western Europe, able to prove to eastern Europe the superior advantages of western economic and political freedom in contrast with the restrictions and shortcomings of Russian Communism.

Will Sell House

Manila, Dec. 28 (AP)—Government sources reported today President Quirino has decided to sell a $62,500 home purchased by the Philippines in Westchester County, N. Y. The suburban mansion is occupied by Jose P. Melincio, Philippine consul-general in New York. Informants said Quirino has decided to sell it to quiet mounting criticism of luxurious living by Philippine envoys. Proceeds will be used to purchase a building in New York for consulate offices.

President Silent

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luncheon for his major foreign policy discussion.

The President is flying back to Washington tomorrow for an important White House conference Thursday with Vice President-elect Barkley and speaker-to-be Sam Rayburn.

Mr. Truman has accepted an invitation to be the guest of Washington newspaper and radio correspondents and photographers at a luncheon at the Hotel Muehlebach today.

It was in this same hotel that the President let fly his newest punches at Russia yesterday.

He was praising Jacobson, a leading Kansas City Zionist, at the time. He said he was familiar with the problems in Palestine and in all troubled spots through Indonesia to China. He said the difficulties everywhere stemmed from Russia's attitude.

He said he was "exceedingly sorry" that agreements have not been kept "because the Russian people are great people."

"I am sure that if the Russian people had a voice in the government of Russia there would be no trouble," he added.

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tendent of Board of Public Works Steuding will receive $5200 in 1949 or about $350 more than he received in 1948.

Equalizing Increases

The budget also contains equalizing increases for the some 18 city hall employes under the jurisdiction of the Common Council. Last year they received a bonus, which was eliminated this year, and increments given.

At the present time assistants in various city departments receive more than department heads. The city clerk, city assessor city treasurer and corporation counsel receive $2,500. The new budget gives these officials a bonus of $500 to increase their pay in 1949 to $3,000. Since assistants in the office of the city treasurer and city assessor will still receive more than the city treasurer and city assessor, it is felt that they should receive a greater increase, but the bonus given is a step in the right direction.

In 1949 the 13 city supervisors will receive $900 from the County for their services. City Aldermen, who have more calls and demands made upon them, receive $350 a year. The new budget provides a bonus of $150 so that each alderman will receive $500 in 1949. The president of the Common Council will receive a bonus of $300.

The only city officials who will receive no increase in 1949 will be the Mayor and City Judge. The Mayor will continue to receive $5,000, which is the Mayor's salary since 1927, and the City Judge will continue to receive $3,000.

There is strong sentiment to enact legislation in 1949 increasing the salaries of all city officials, which have not been increased in 20 years, and are now disproportionately low in view of the fact that many city employes now receive more than their bosses.

Another big item in the 1949 budget is the city's share of the cost of pensions for city employes. In 1949 this will amount to $62,000 or about $2 a thousand on the tax rate.

SUMMARY OF BUDGET

General government expenses			$ 918,801.42
Cost of living bonus			4,250.00
City of Kingston Library			11,000.00
Capital improvement			35,594.77
Debt service			300,534.26
Estimated deficit			14,461.52
Total city appropriations			1,284,641.97
Less:			
Estimated revenues			478,512.14
Net appropriations for city purposes			806,129.83
State and county taxes:			
State:			
Stenographer's tax		2,914.21	
County:			
Quota of county charges	276,300.93		
Child welfare	48,651.28		
Public home	30,524.90		
Lunacy examinations	535.00		
Home relief, h'spit'lization	17,341.52		
Quota of highway charges	54,243.98	427,597.61	430,511.82
Amount to be raised by taxation			$1,236,641.65
Tax rate per $1,000			38.52

Corridor Is Cut

Tel Aviv, Israel, Dec. 28 (AP)—Israeli blows appear to have cut the Egyptians' coastal corridor to Gaza or placed it so closely under gunsights it is unlikely Egypt will be able to reinforce it. An Israeli military spokesman said to lay the battle in southern Palestine was slackening. Unofficial sources said the town of Gaza, Egyptian garrison point 20 miles north of the Egyptian frontier on the coastal highway, was either cut off or left in peril from field artillery and naval batteries.

384 Court Cases

There are 384 cases on the January-February trial term of Supreme Court which will be convened next Monday at the court house with Justice Harry E. Schirick presiding. A grand and trial jury will be in attendance. The first part of the term will be held in January, followed by part two in February with Justice Roscoe V. Elsworth presiding.

There are more than 400 different species of rhododendrons and azaleas.

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Rankin Declares New Rules Silly

Washington, Dec. 28 (AP)—"Utterly silly," snapped Rep. Rankin (D.-Miss.) today in dismissing a set of proposed new rules for the House Un-American Activities Committee.

Rankin, a veteran member of the committee, said the changes recommended by Reps. Mundt (R.-S.D.) and Nixon (R.-Calif.) just aren't practical.

The nine-point overhaul program was advanced by the two Republicans last night for committee consideration when the Democrats take over control of Congress next week.

Mundt and Nixon's main idea is to counter some of the criticism that has been heaped on the committee for its conduct of the recent spy investigation and earlier cases.

But Rankin, who will have a powerful voice in the new committee's affairs, said that if his Republican colleagues really wanted the changes made, they should have proposed them while their own party was in firm control of Congress.

The changes proposed by Mundt and Nixon would:

1. Permit each witness to have a lawyer at either public or private sessions.

2. Prevent subcommittees from publishing reports not approved by the entire committee.

3. Precede public meetings with private sessions in an effort to prevent the disclosure of "surprise names."

4. Give accused persons the opportunity to testify at a public hearing.

5. Allow accused persons to question, through the committee chairman or counsel, the persons making the accusations.

6. Allow witnesses to make written or oral statements at the end of hearings.

7. Require the committee to furnish a transcript of testimony to a witness whenever the testimony is made public.

8. Stiffen the penalty for contempt of a congressional committee. Mundt and Nixon did not say, however, how much stiffer they think the penalty should be. The maximum now is a $1,000 fine and one year in jail.

The ninth proposed change was in the form of a suggestion that the new committee see what can be done about "excluding certain types of information media from open hearings of the committee."

Green Mosque

The famous Green Mosque at Brussa, Turkey, got its name from the thousands of green clay tiles used to decorate its outer wall.

Court Sentences

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witnesses' stories of illicit love, soldier-fraulein parties and husband-wife brawls.

It was the first murder trial of an American woman in occupied Germany.

Mrs. Ybarbo claimed her husband was beating her terribly and threatened further violence a moment before she shot him.



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